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ONE DARK AND STORMY NIGHT...
FAR OUT AT SEA...
MAN, THIS STORM IS CRAZY!
YEAH, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!
WE NEED TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO LAND SOON, BEFORE IT RIPS THE WHOLE PLANE APART!
CREEEEEEK
HEY, CHECK IT OUT!

IS THAT...

THE DEATH EGG?!

WHOA, YEAH! LOOKS LIKE THE REMAINS OF THE OLD ONE!

WHAT'S IT DOING WAY OUT HERE?

I DUNNO. BUT, IF I CAN LAND ON IT, WE CAN USE IT TO RIDE OUT THIS STOR--

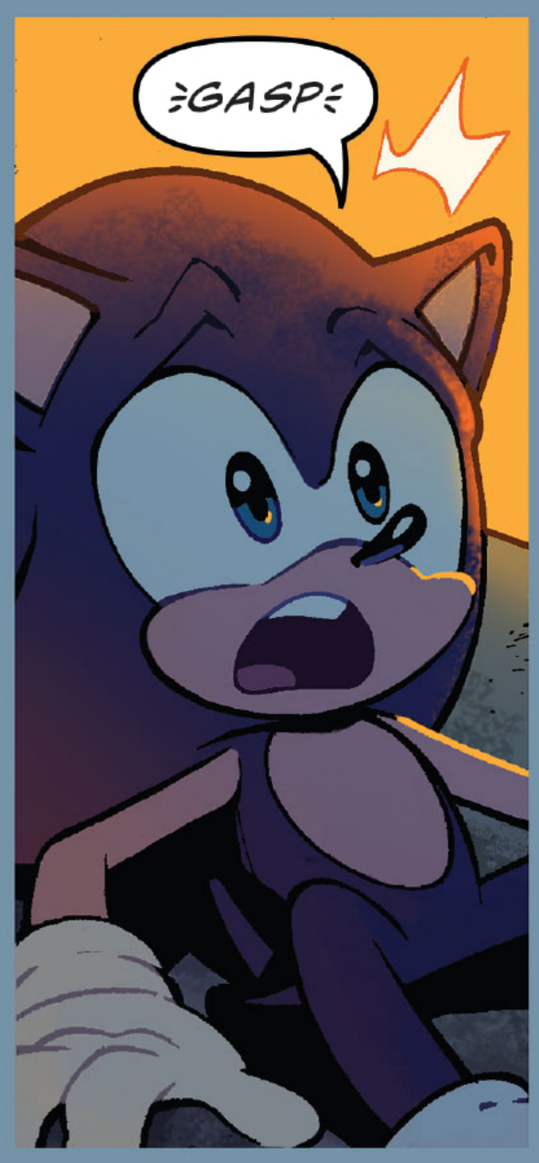
KRA-KOOM

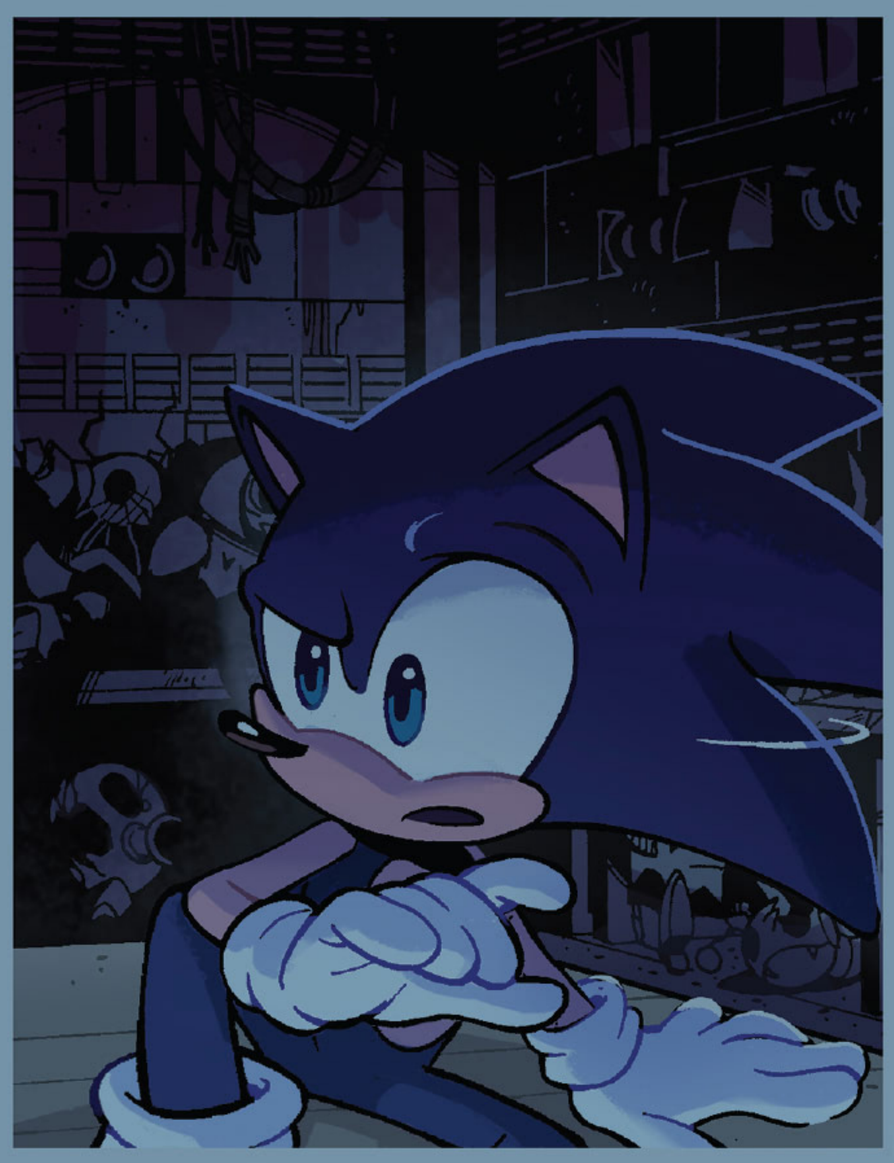
SCREEEEEEEEEE

I-I'VE LOST CONTROL!

WE'RE GOING DOWN!

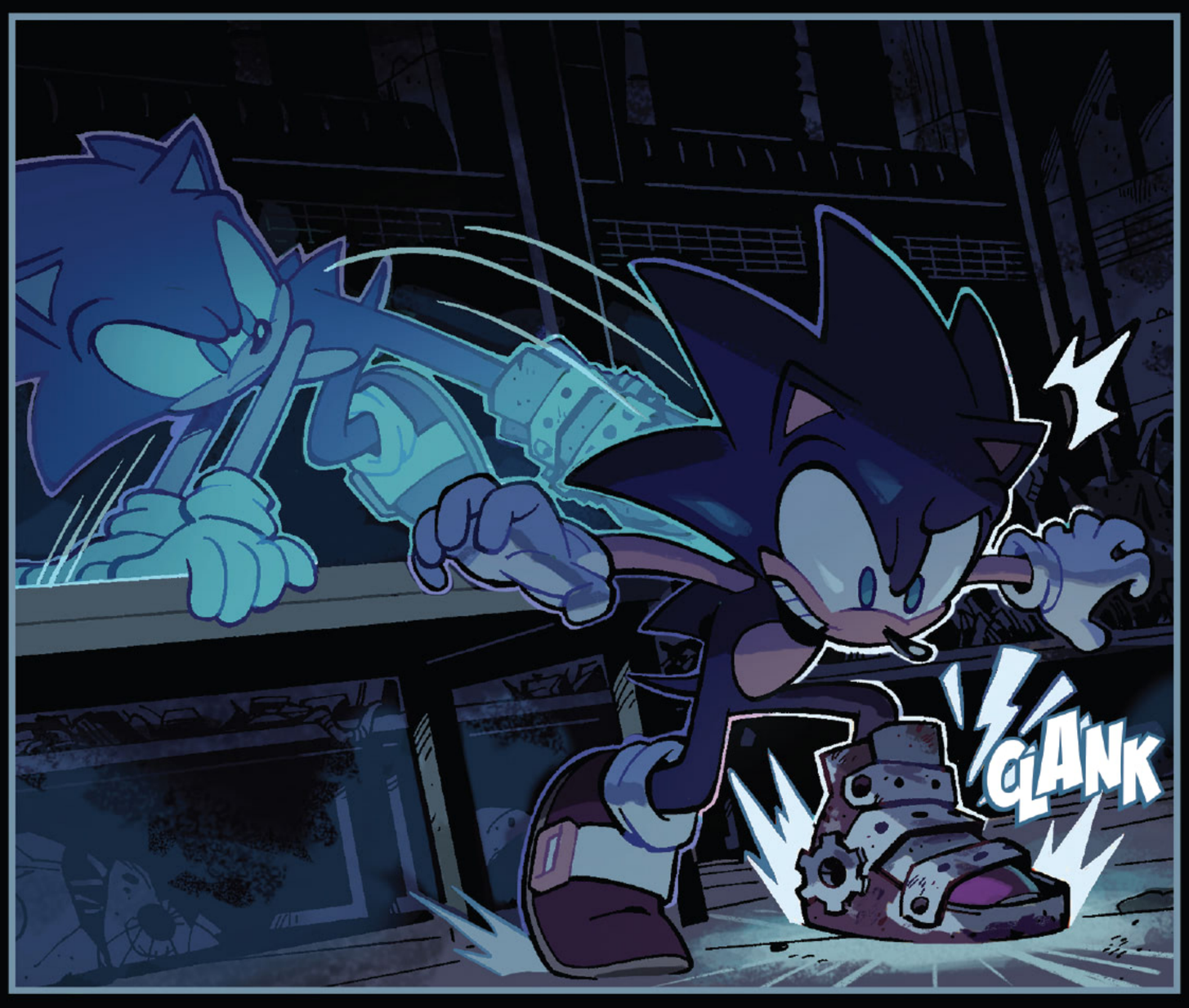
HANG ON, SONIC!





UH... HELLO?

TAILS...?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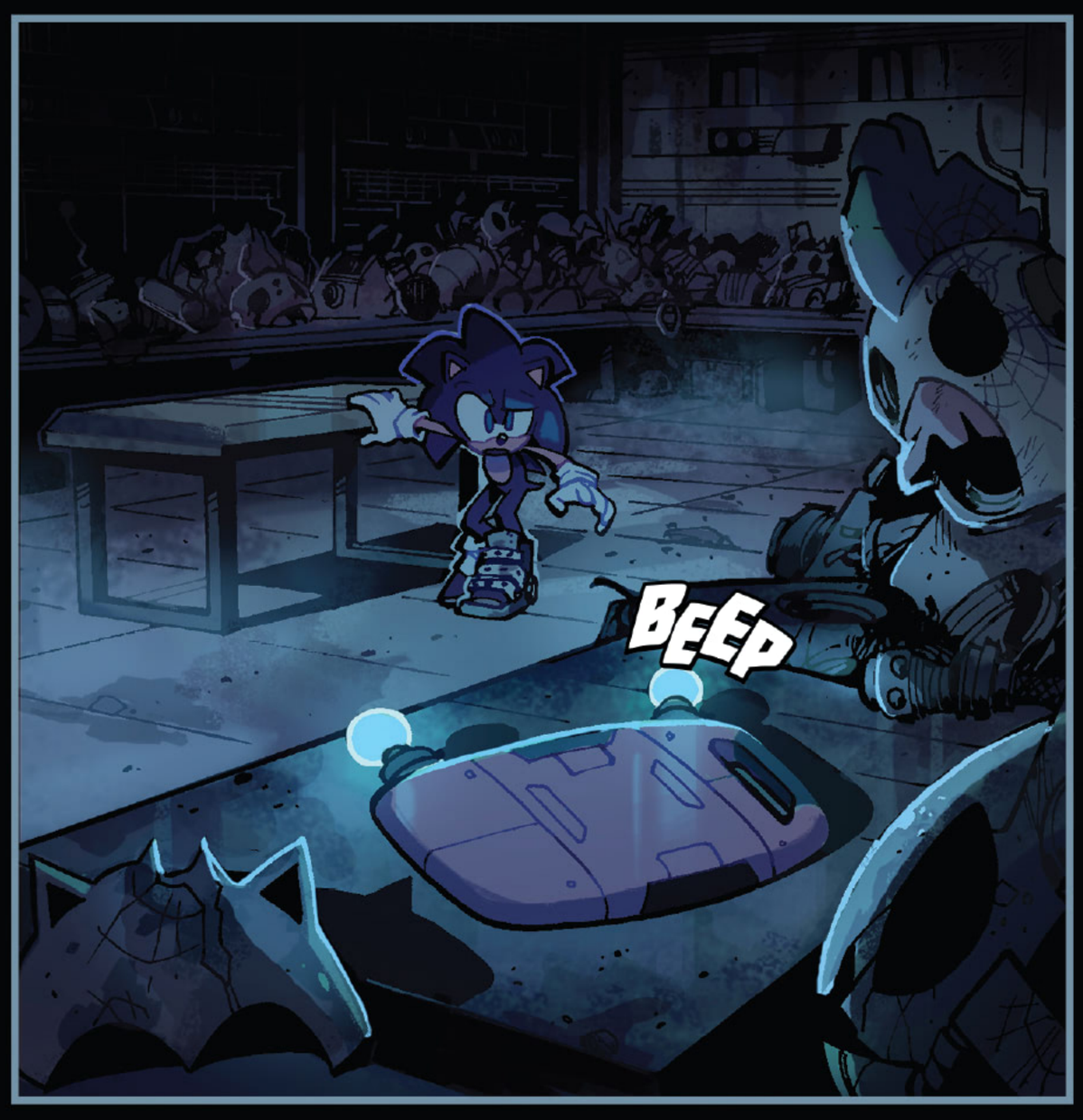
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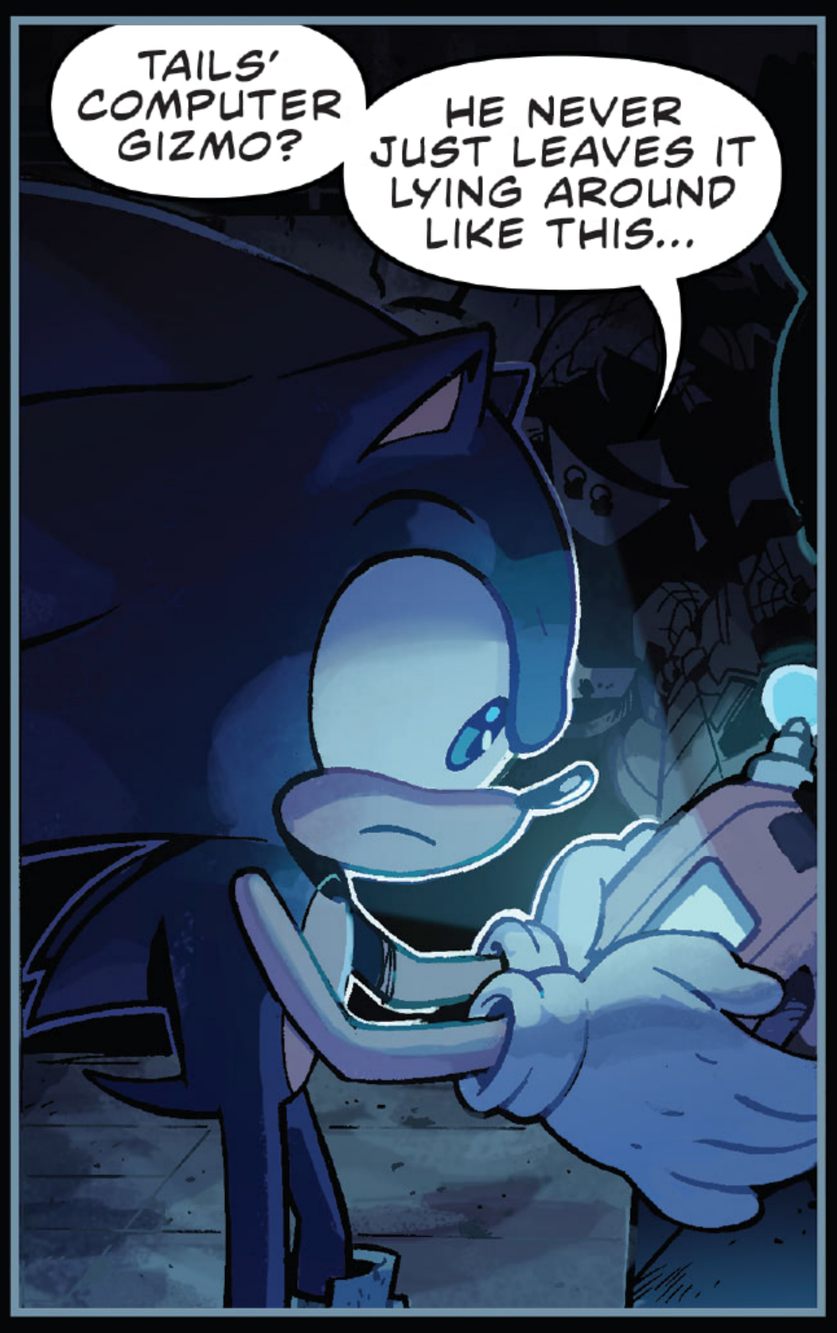

TAILS' COMPUTER GIZMO?
HE NEVER JUST LEAVES IT LYING AROUND LIKE THIS...

TAAAIIILLLS!
YOU BETTER BE OKAY.

YEESH. I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS USED TO BE EGGMAN'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON.

PLACE IS A TOTAL DUMP NOW...

I MUST'VE BLACKED OUT AFTER WE CRASHED.

TAAAIIILS! WHERE ARE YA, LITTLE BRO?

OH, MR. PROWEERRR!

YOU IN HERE, BUD?

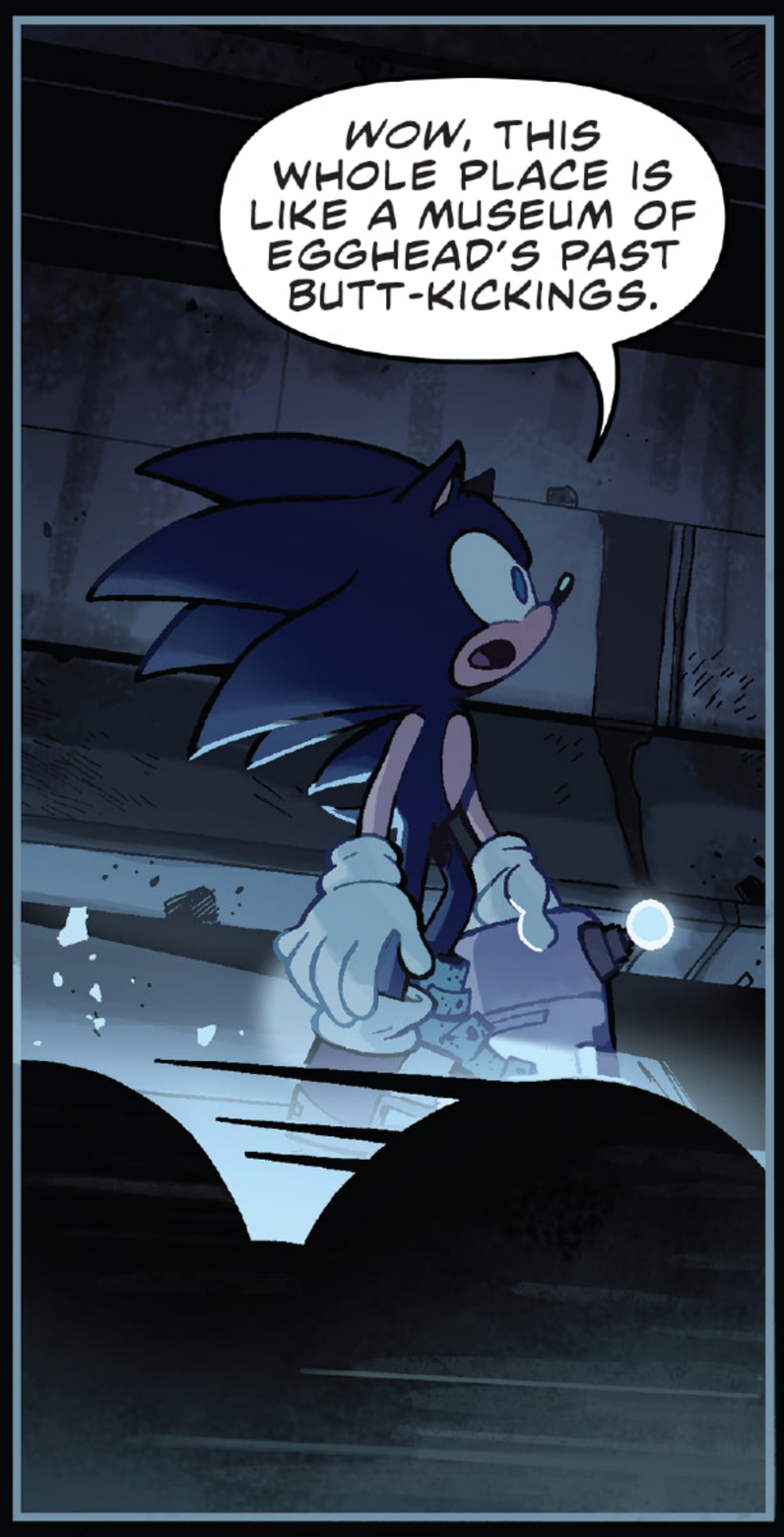
HUH... A SUNFLOWER?
WEIRD.

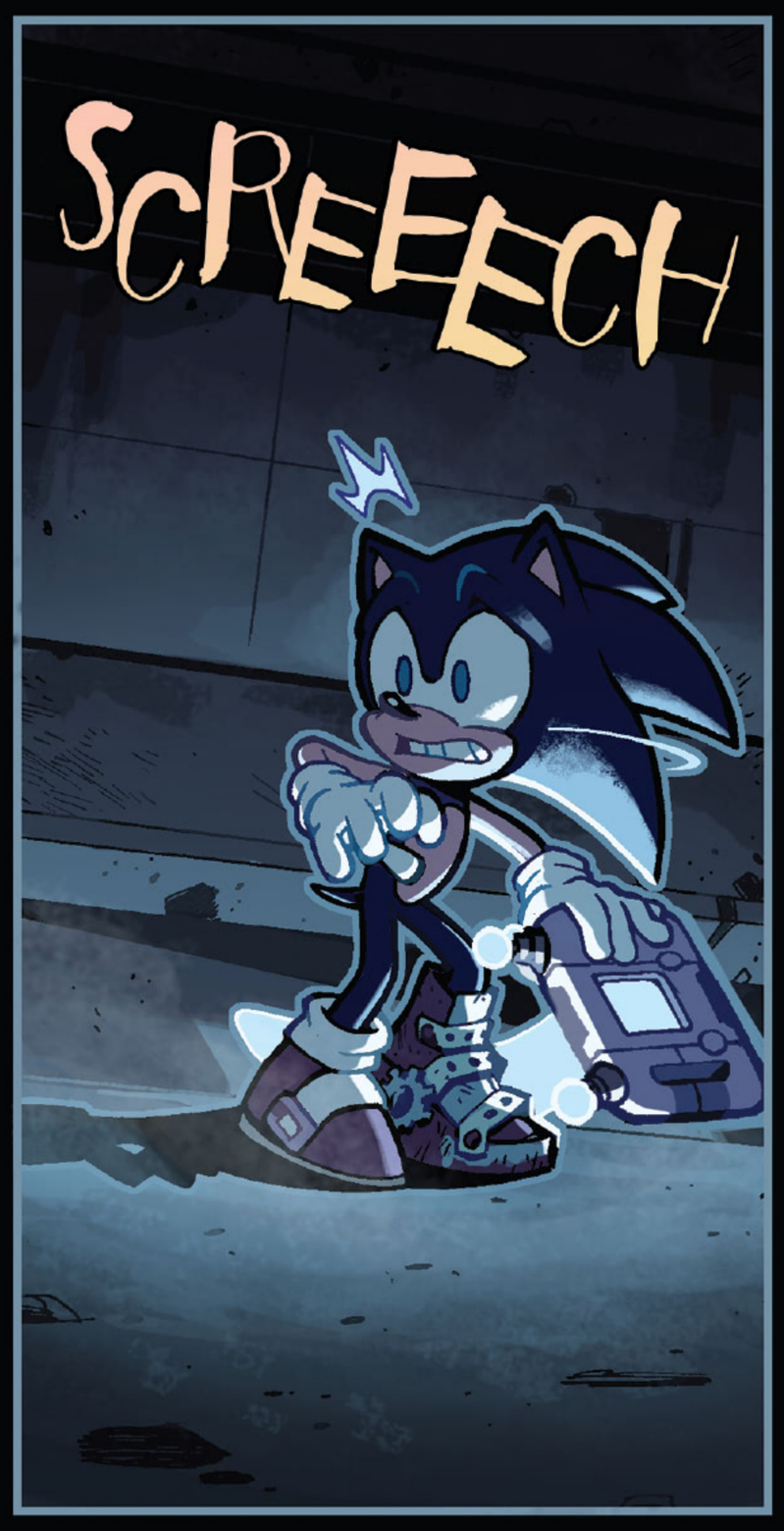
SCREEECH
HM? WHUZZAT?

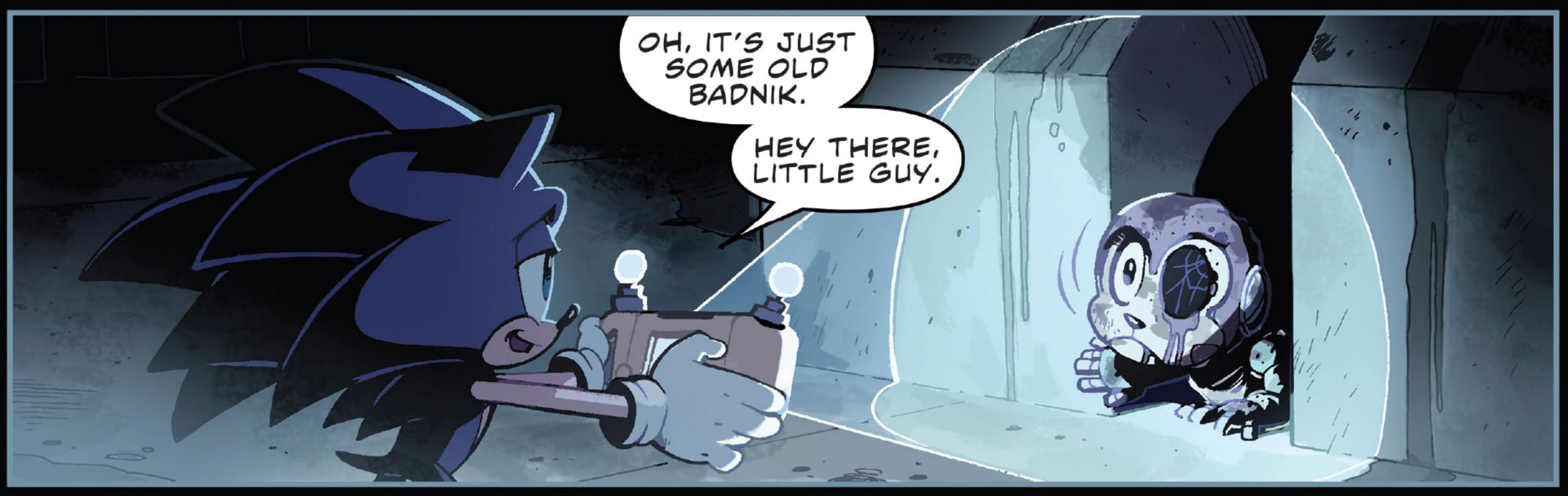
THAT YOU, TAILS?

WHOA...

THE EGG CARRIER?!



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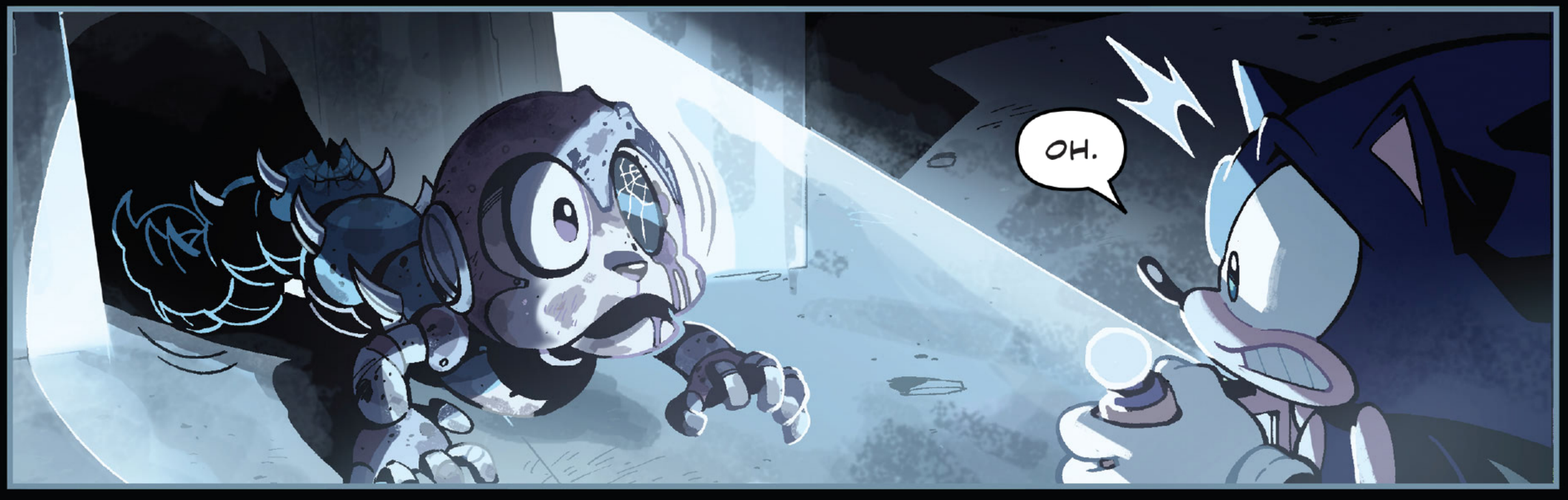
HEY THERE, LITTLE GUY.

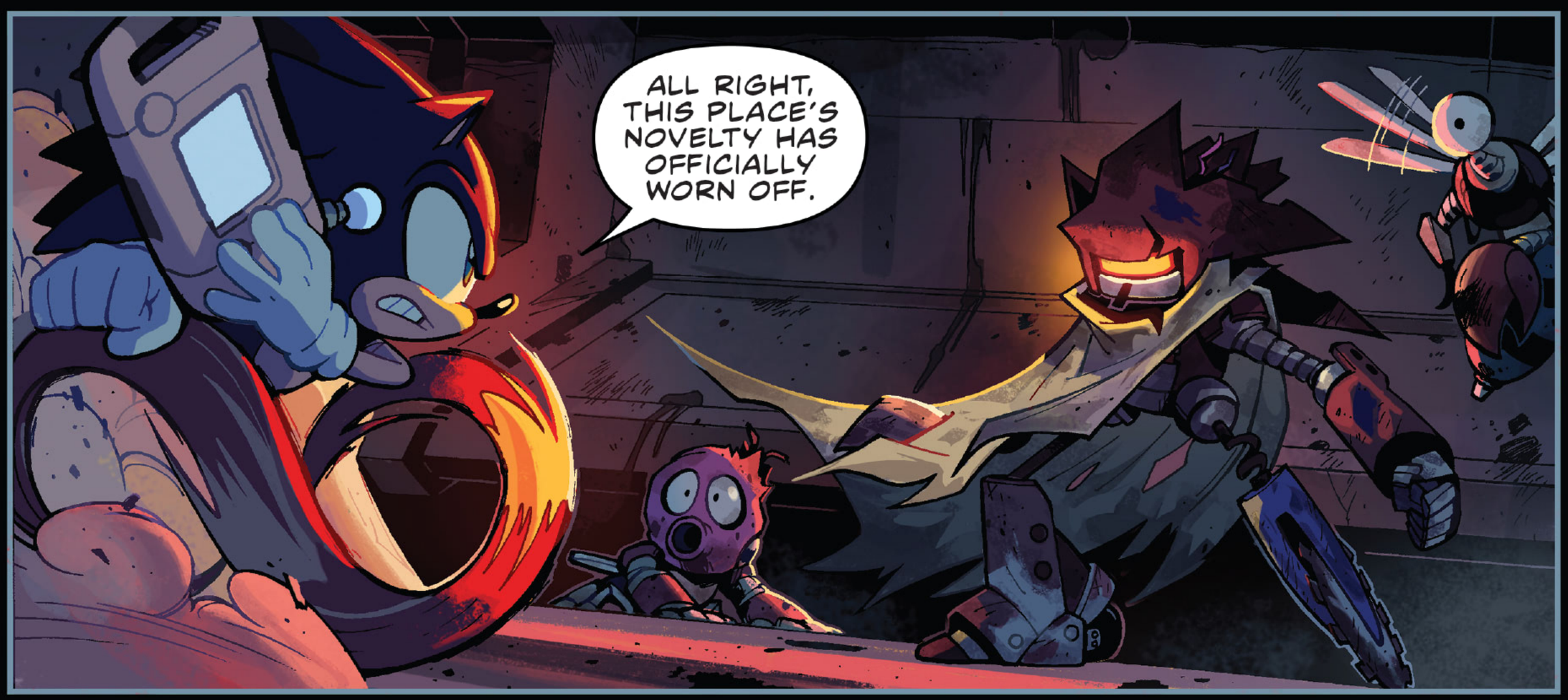

OH.

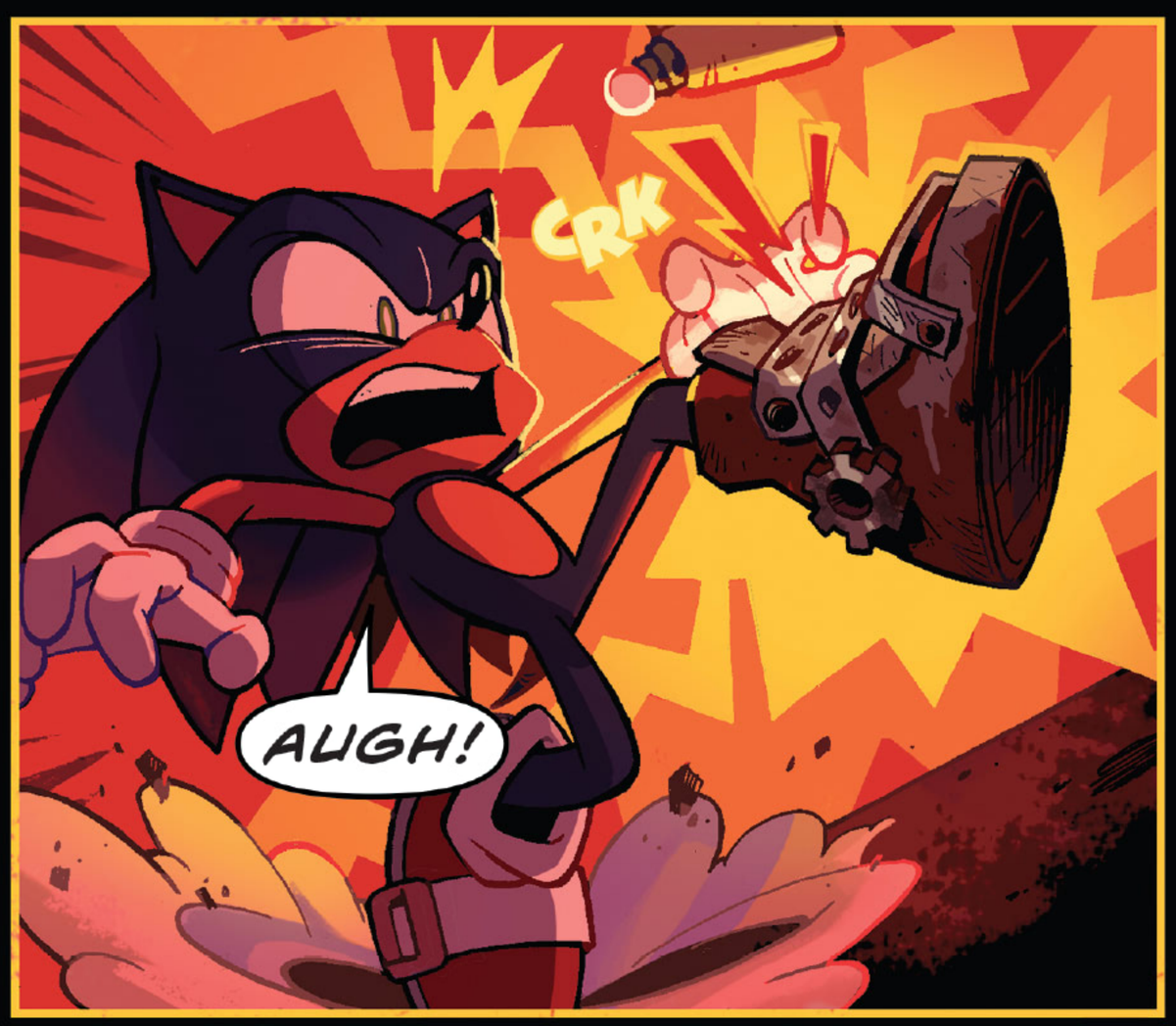
OOOHHH...

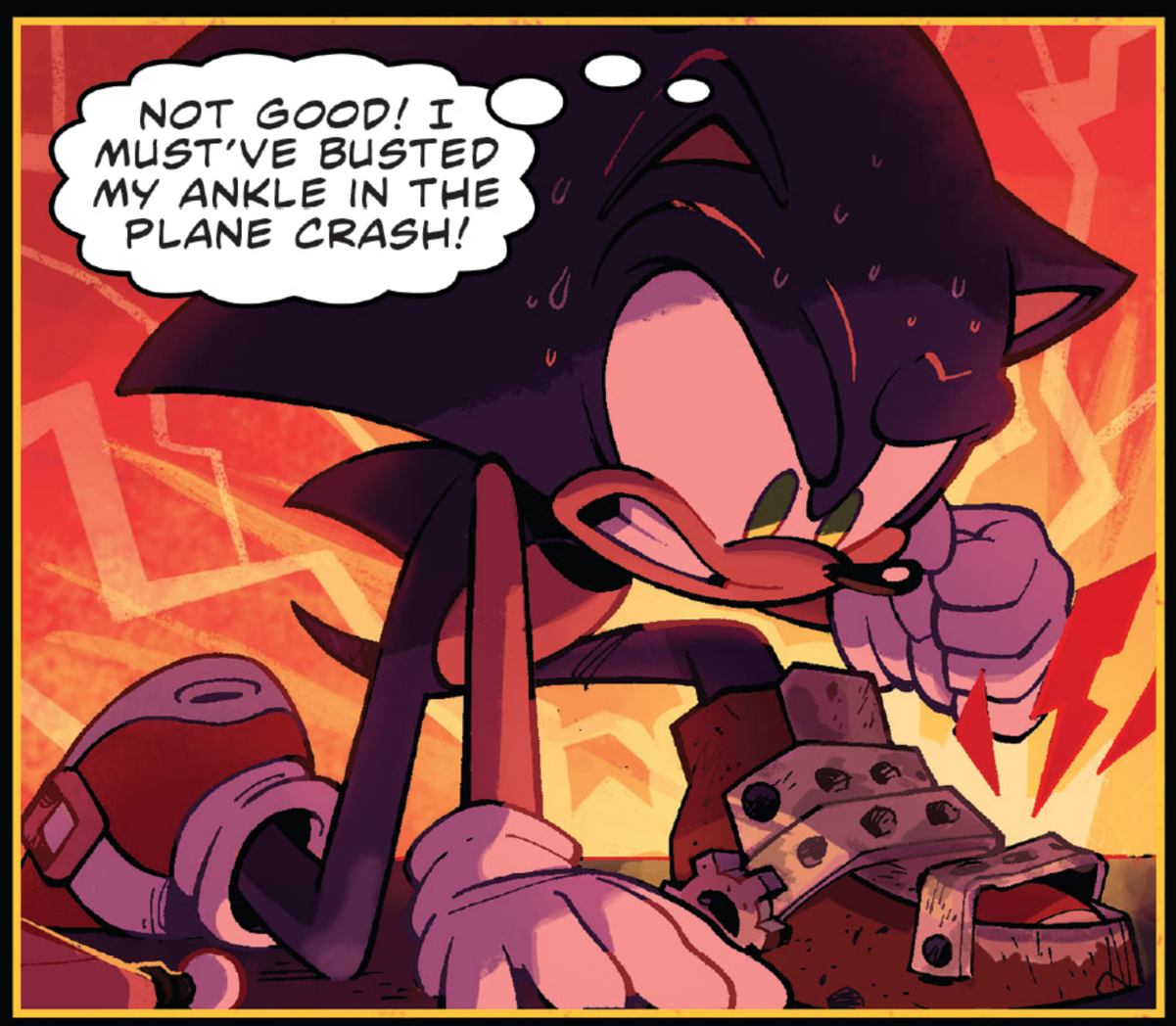
MAYBE I DIDN'T WAKE UP FROM THAT CRASH.
MAYBE THIS IS ALL JUST SOME CRAZY NIGHT--

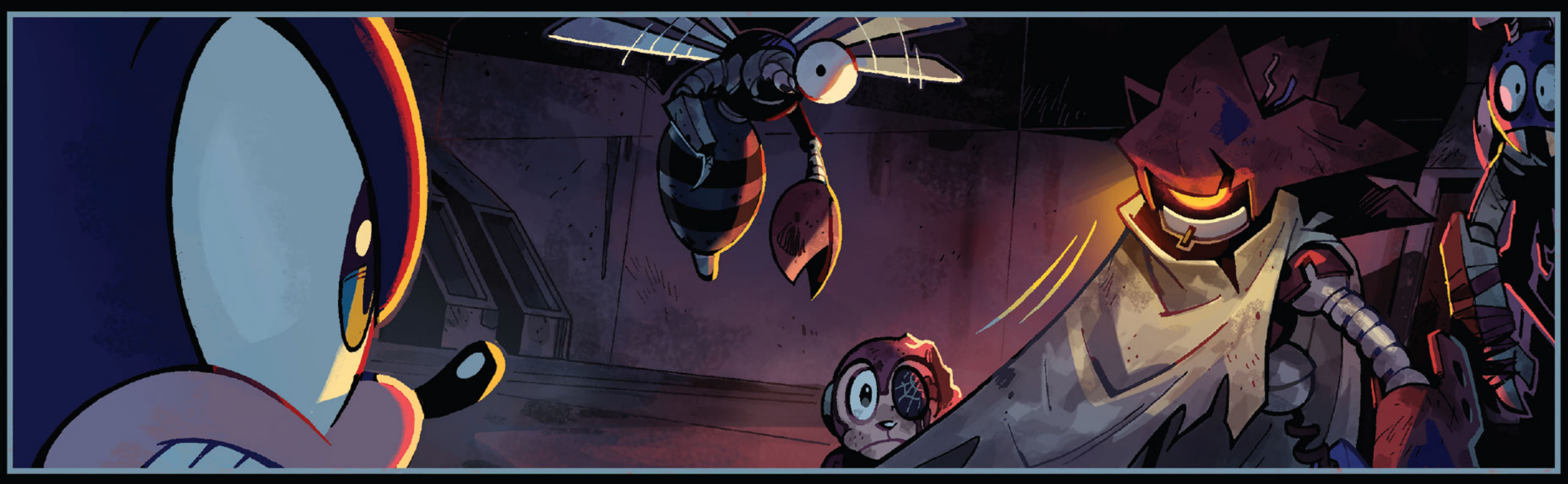
CLINK
--MARE.

M-M-MECHA SONIC?!


ALL RIGHT, THIS PLACE'S NOVELTY HAS OFFICIALLY WORN OFF.

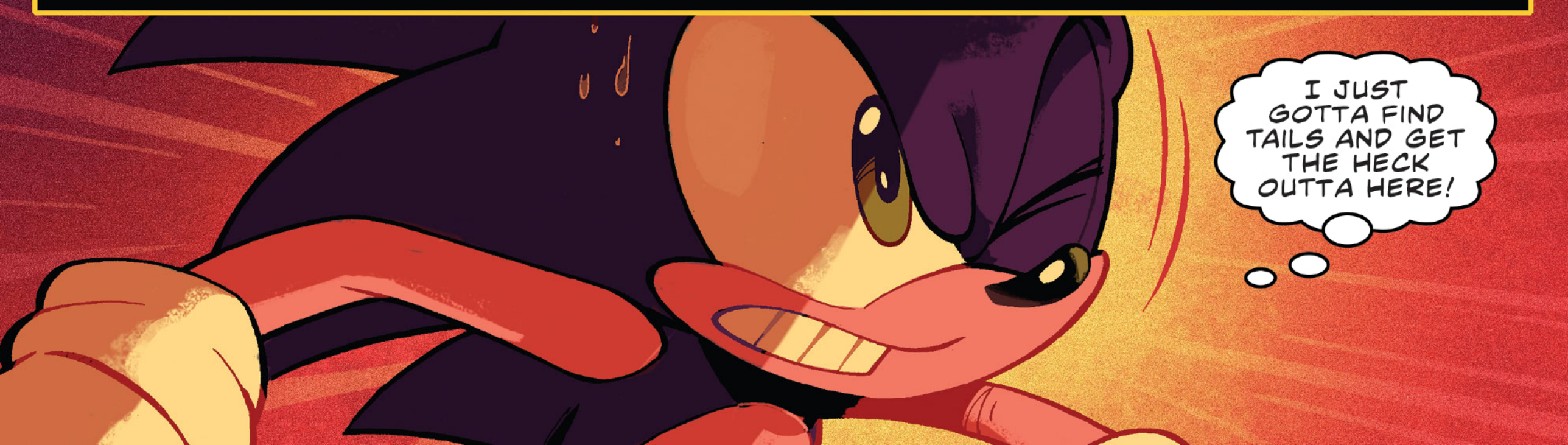

CRK
AUGH!


NOT GOOD! I MUST'VE BUSTED MY ANKLE IN THE PLANE CRASH!



VREEE

SCREEEEEE



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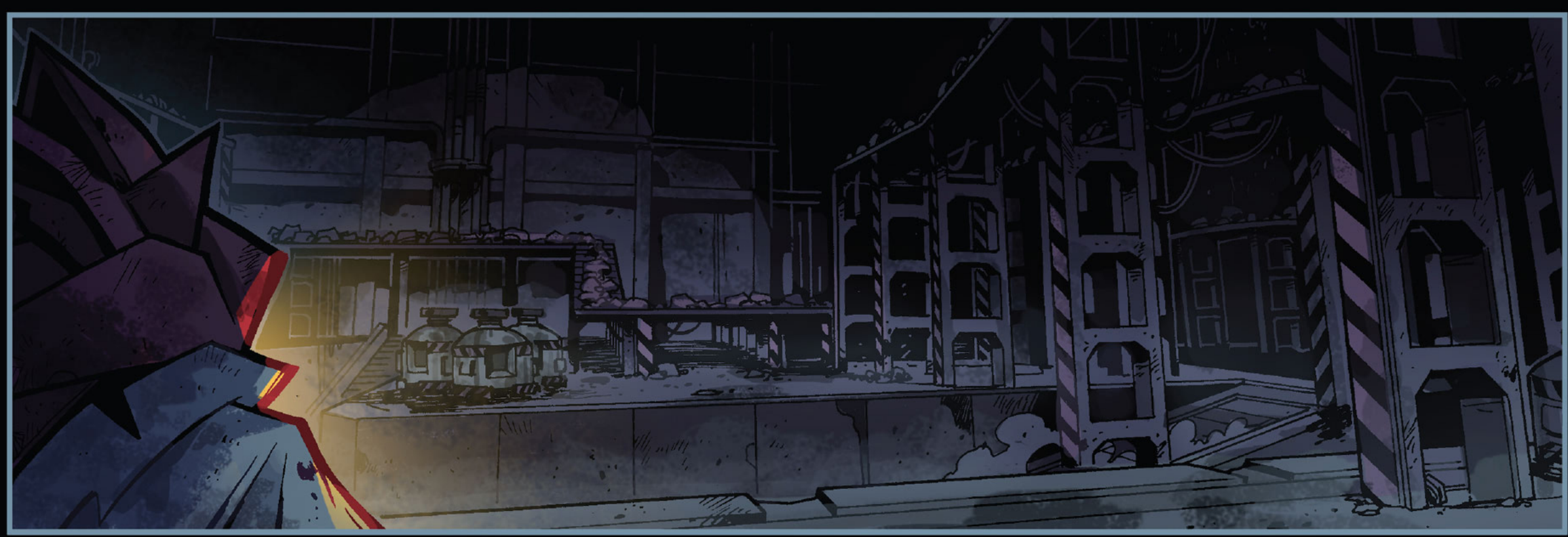
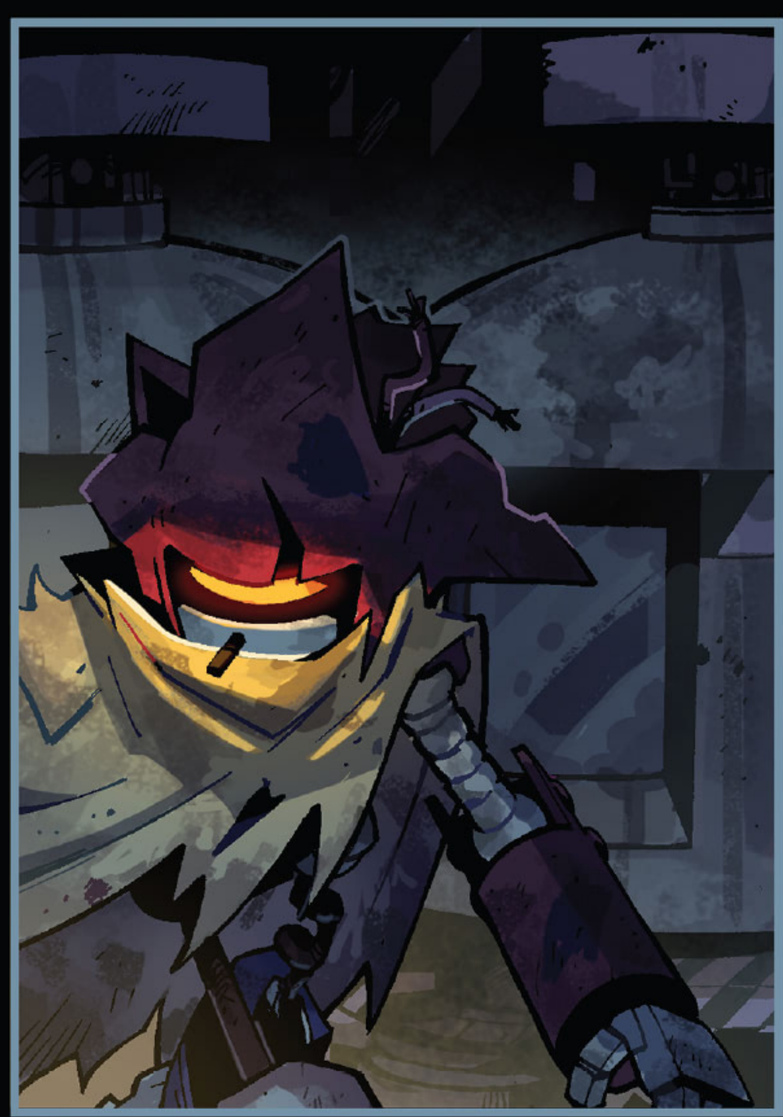
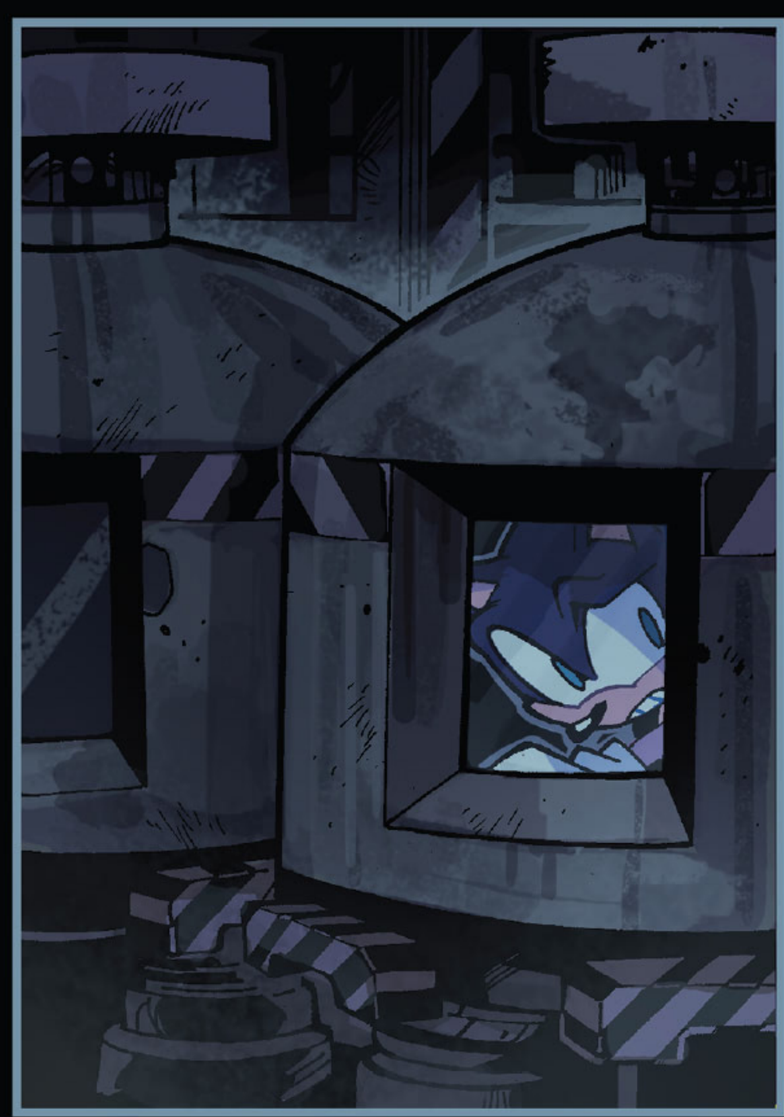
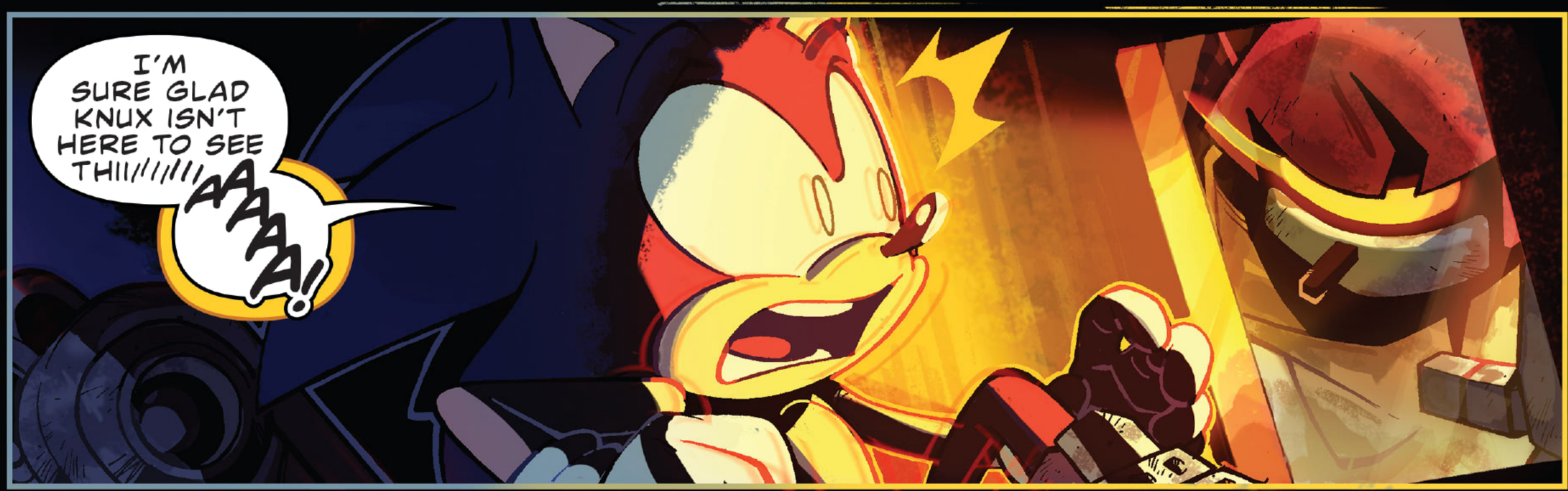


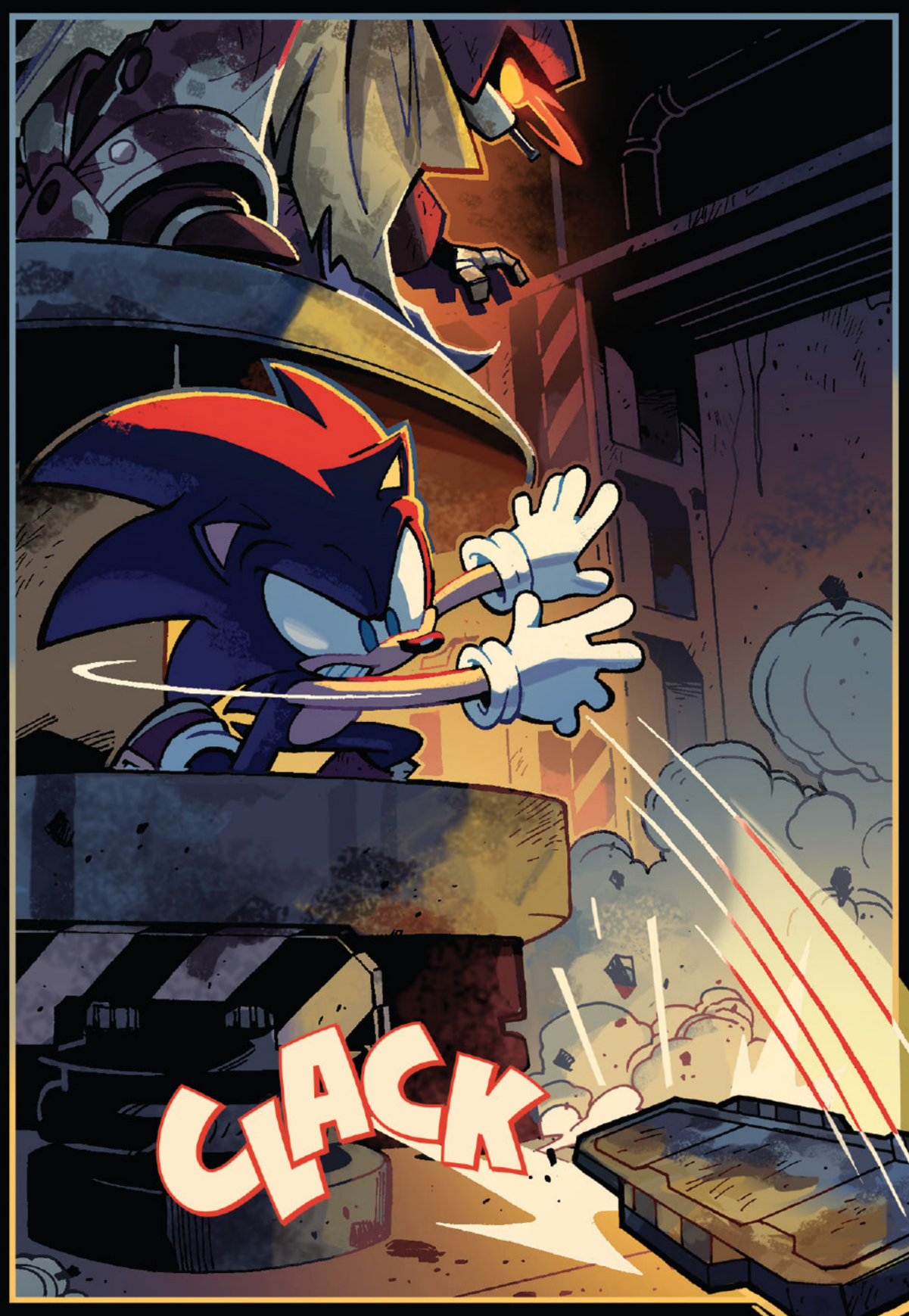




PHEW!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG-- HIDING FROM ROBOTS?


I'M SURE GLAD KNUX ISN'T HERE TO SEE THI//////AAAA!

BLAM
EEP!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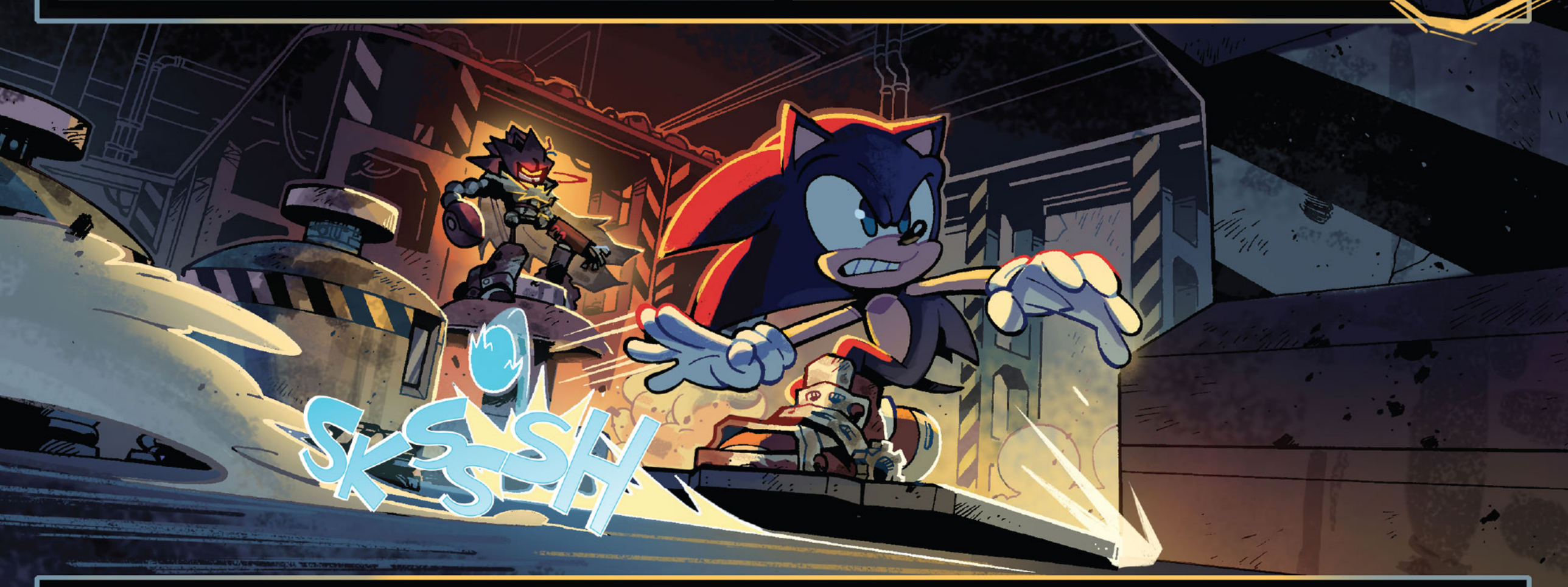
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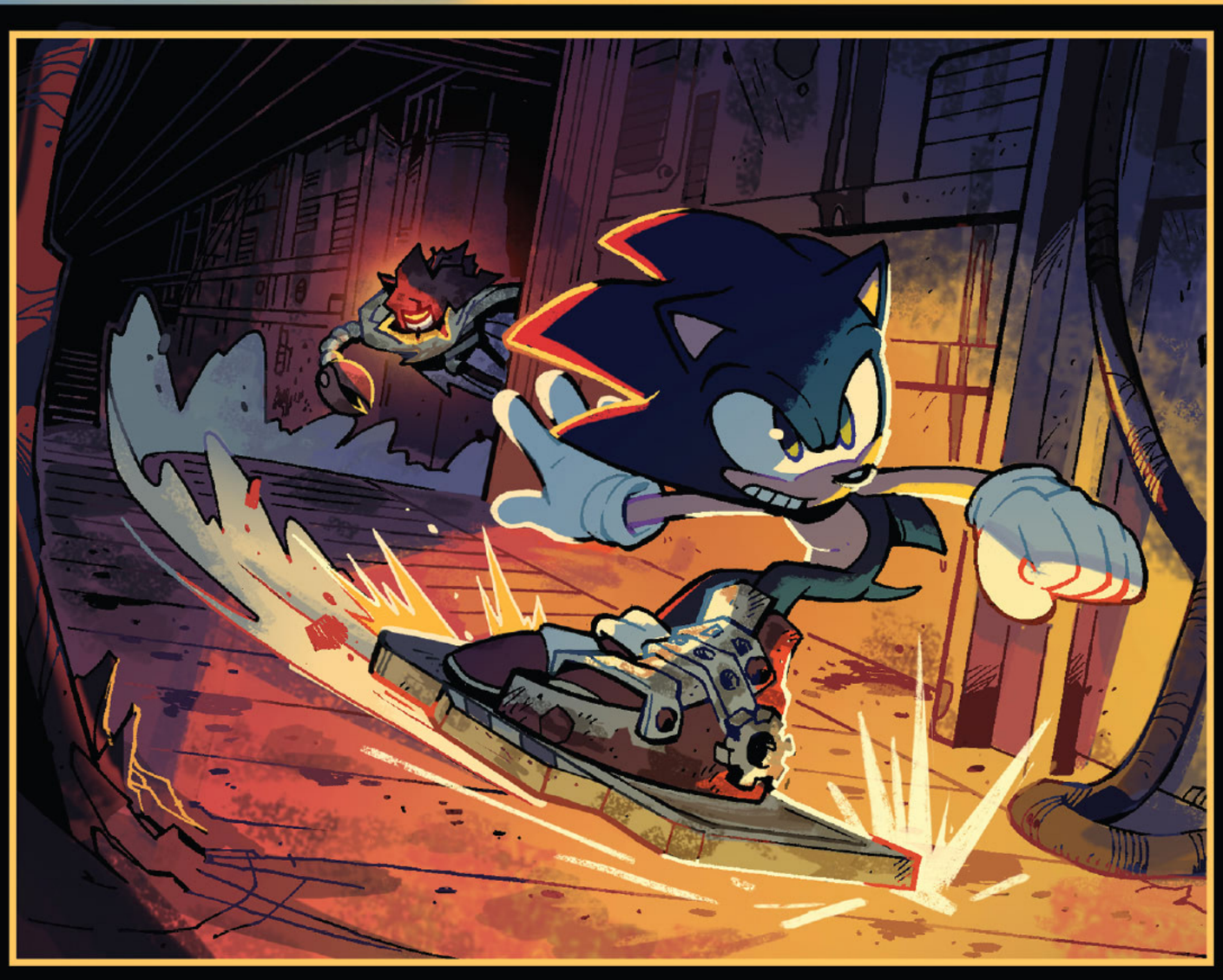
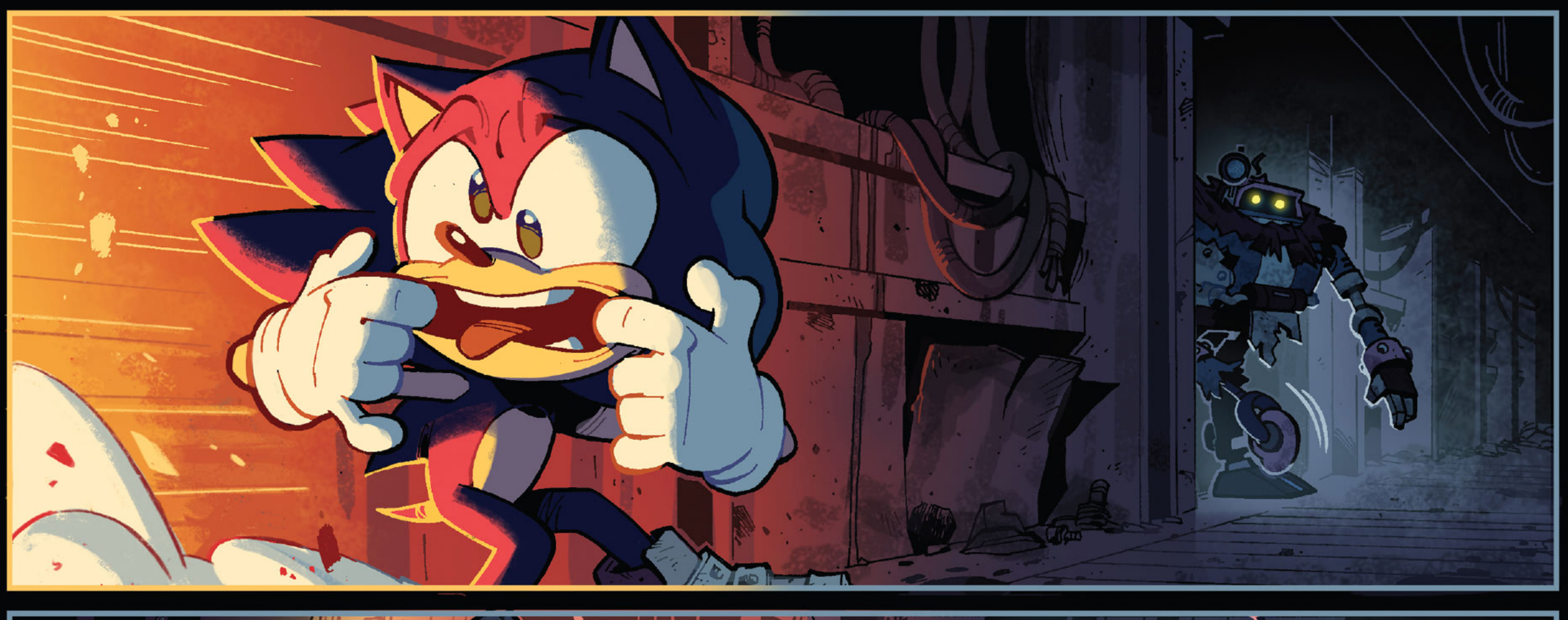
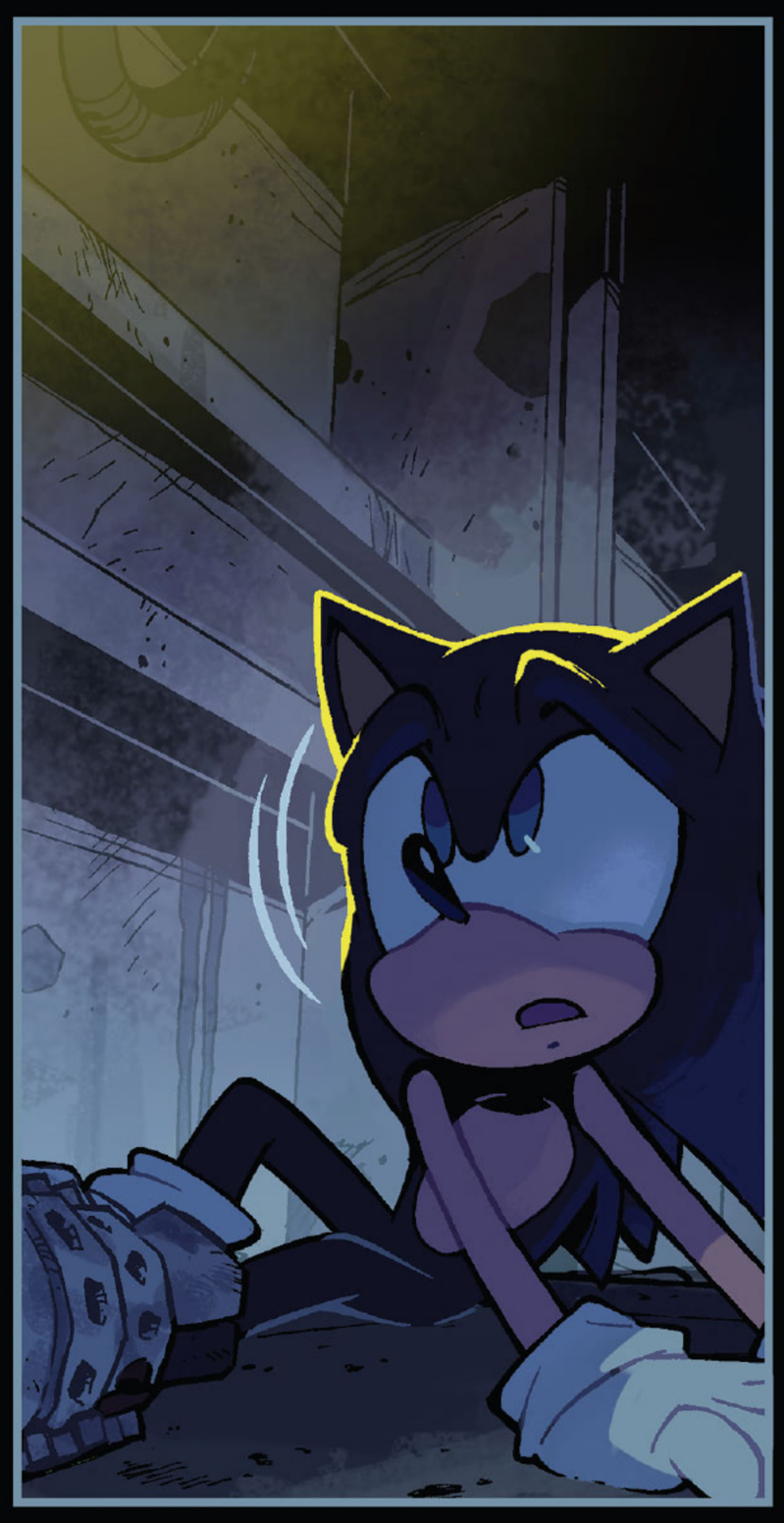
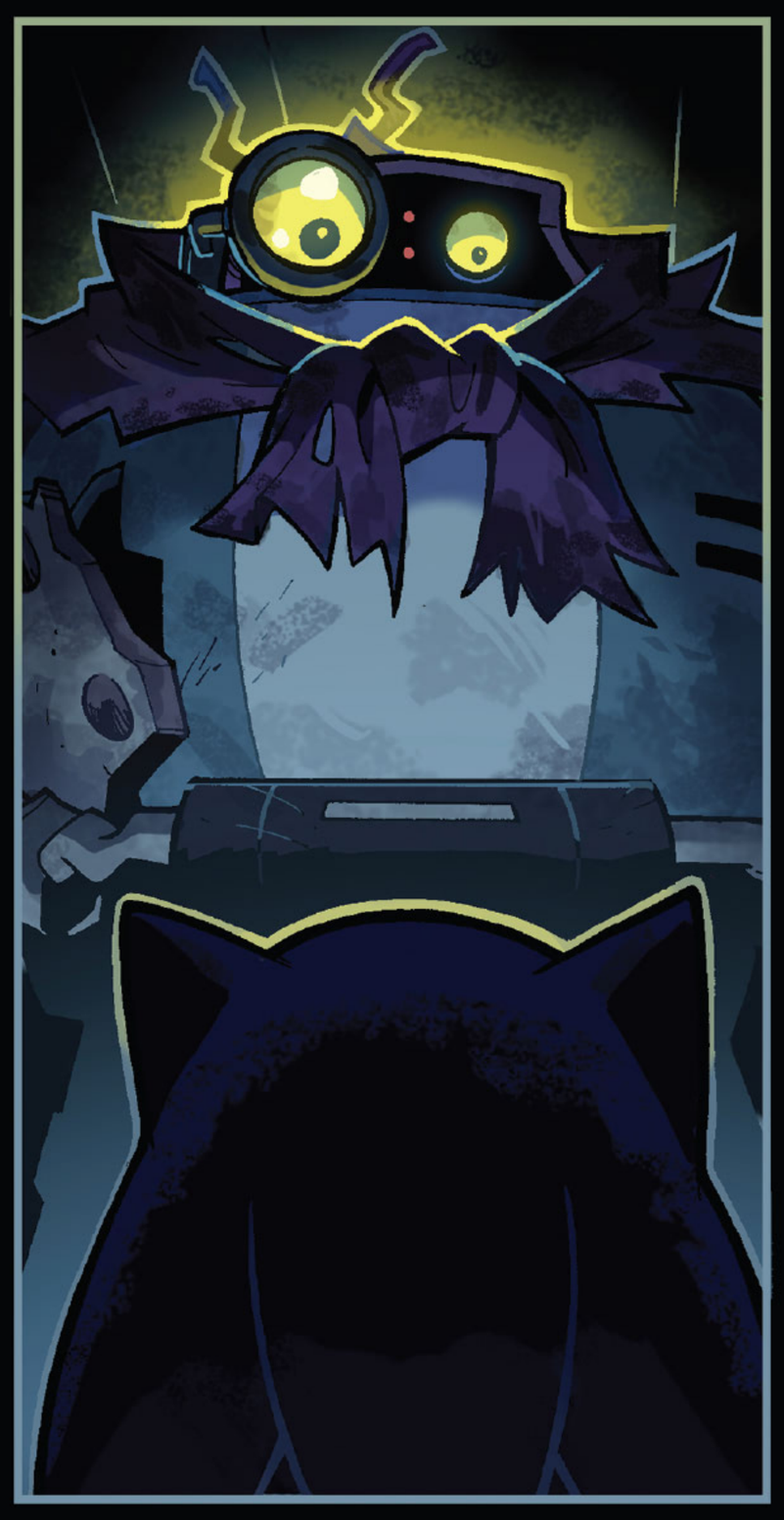


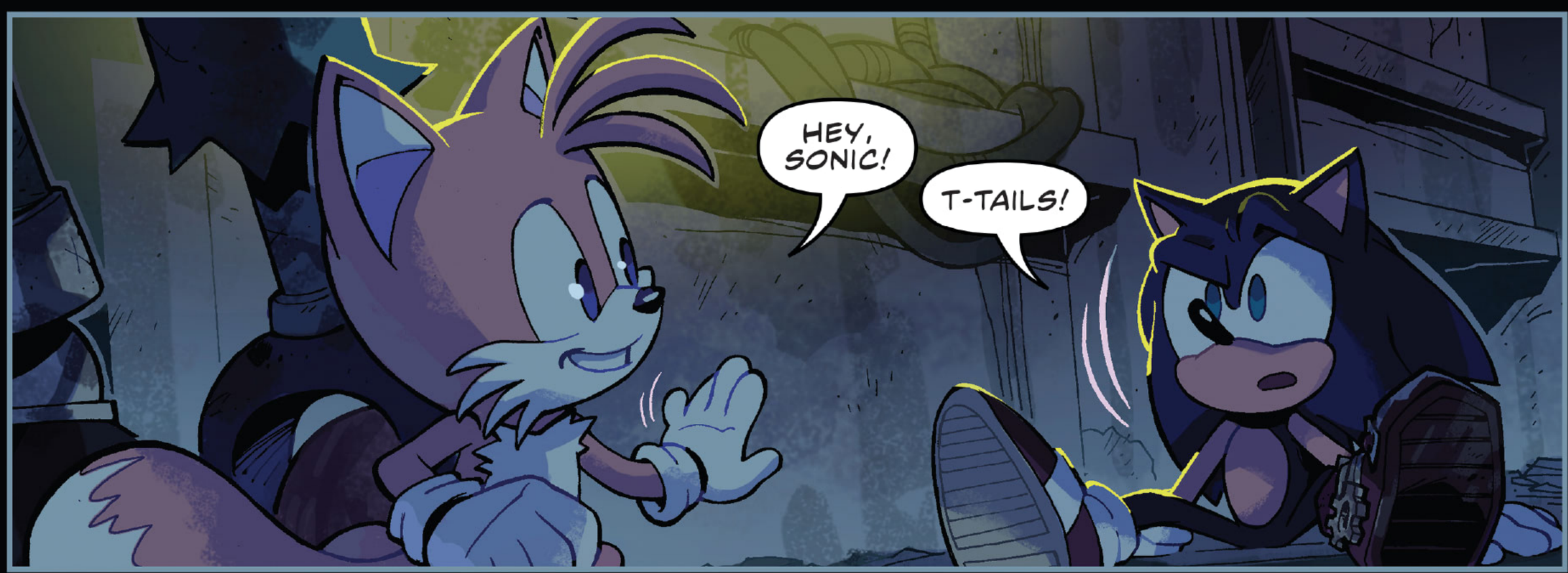
HEHEHEH!
SAYONARA, SUCKER!

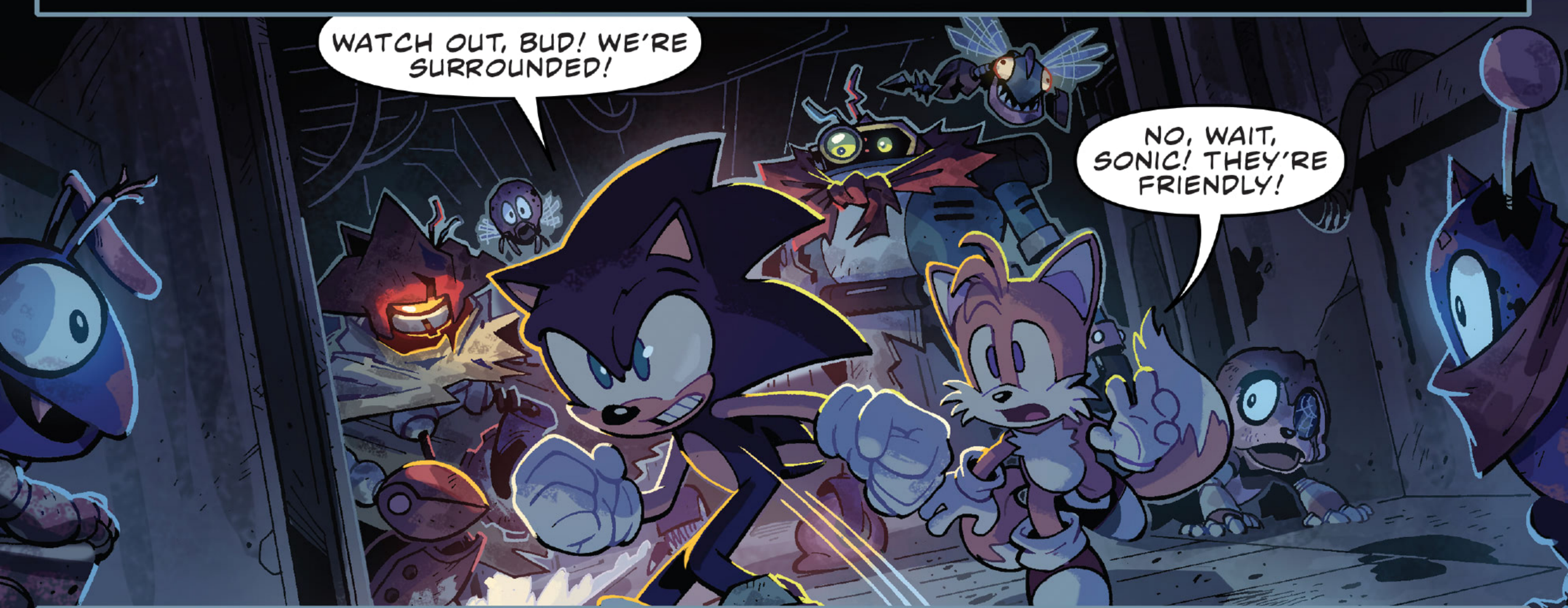


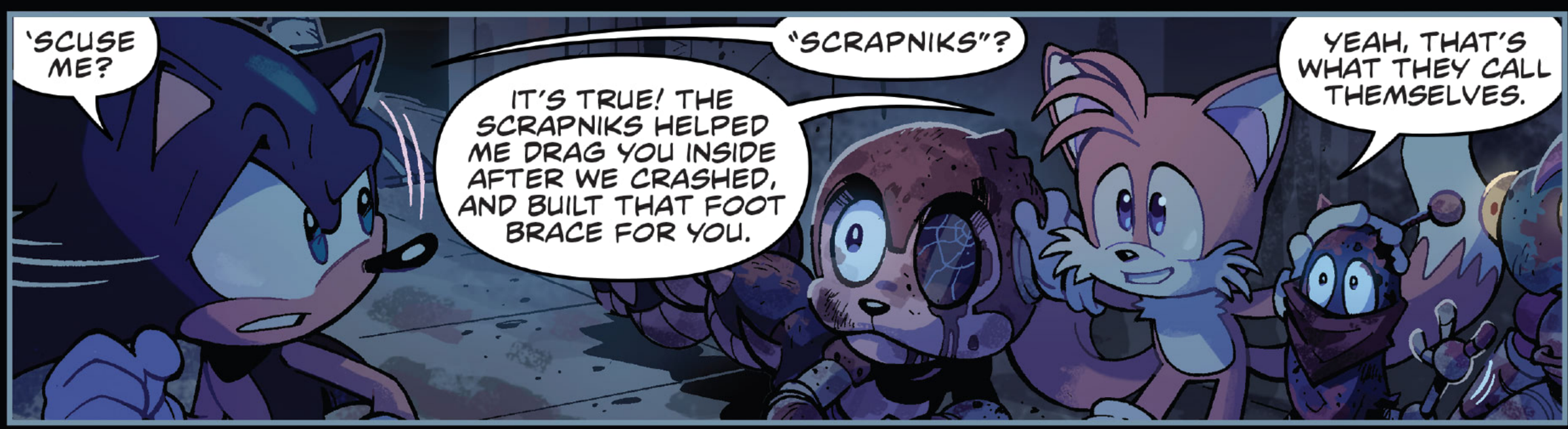
GAH!

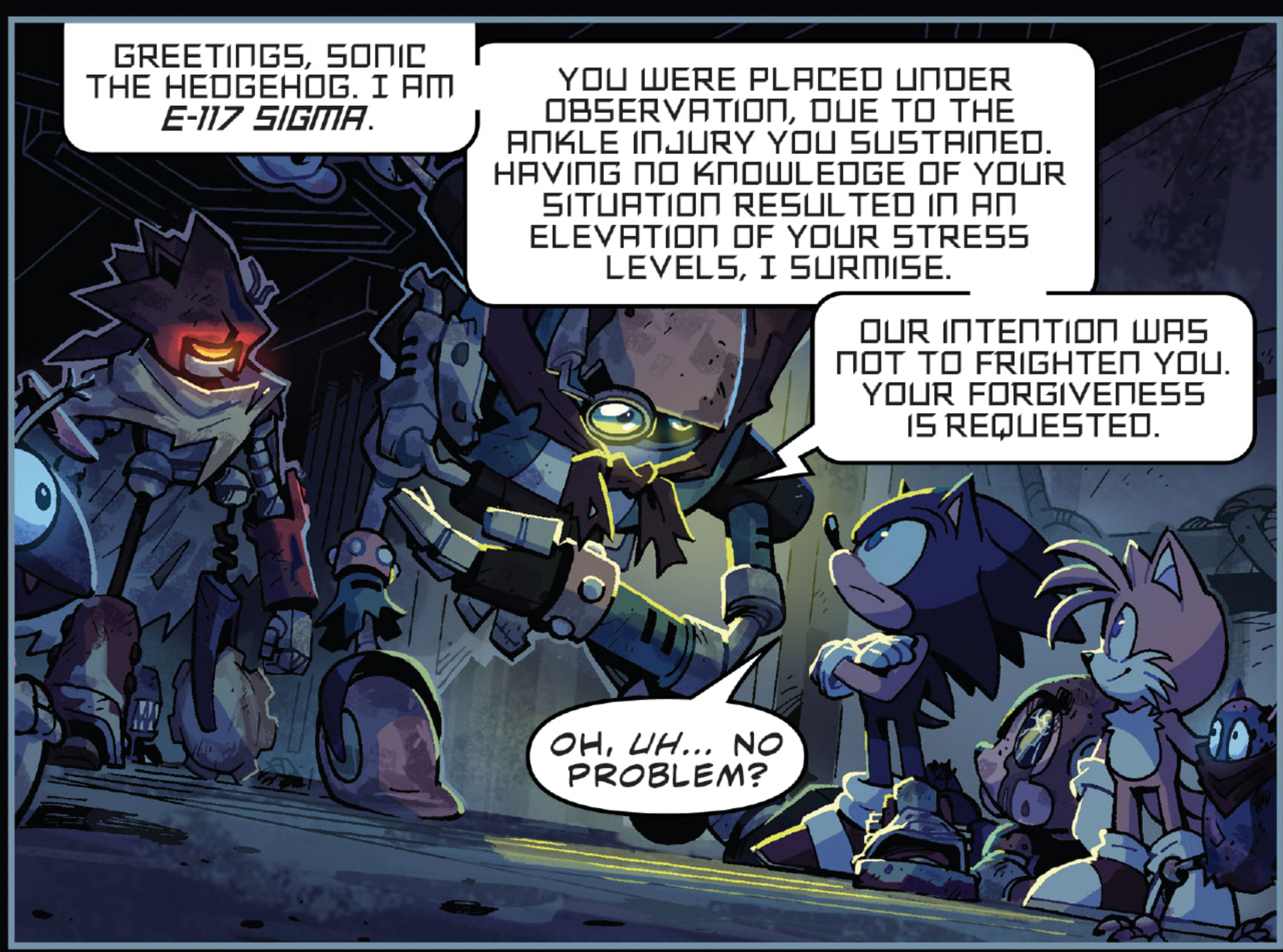





HEY, SONIC!
T-TAILS!


WATCH OUT, BUD! WE'RE SURROUNDED!
NO, WAIT, SONIC! THEY'RE FRIENDLY!

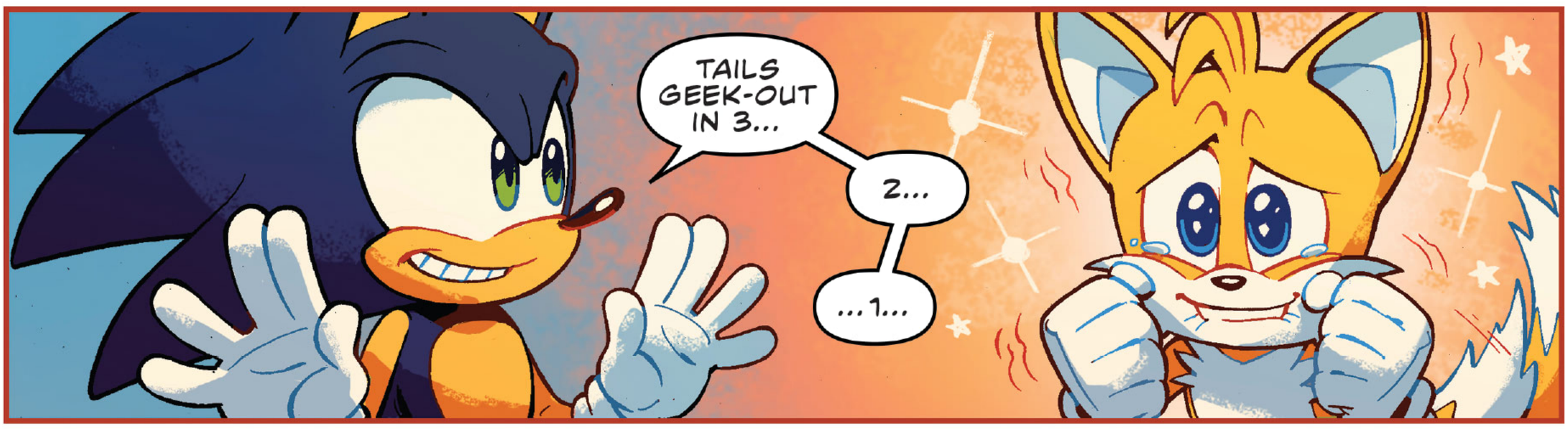

'SCUSE ME?
"SCRAPNIKS"?
IT'S TRUE! THE SCRAPNIKS HELPED ME DRAG YOU INSIDE AFTER WE CRASHED, AND BUILT THAT FOOT BRACE FOR YOU.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL THEMSELVES.


GREETINGS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. I AM *E-117 SIGMA*.
YOU WERE PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION, DUE TO THE ANKLE INJURY YOU SUSTAINED. HAVING NO KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR SITUATION RESULTED IN AN ELEVATION OF YOUR STRESS LEVELS, I SURMISE.
OUR INTENTION WAS NOT TO FRIGHTEN YOU. YOUR FORGIVENESS IS REQUESTED.
OH, *UH*... NO PROBLEM?

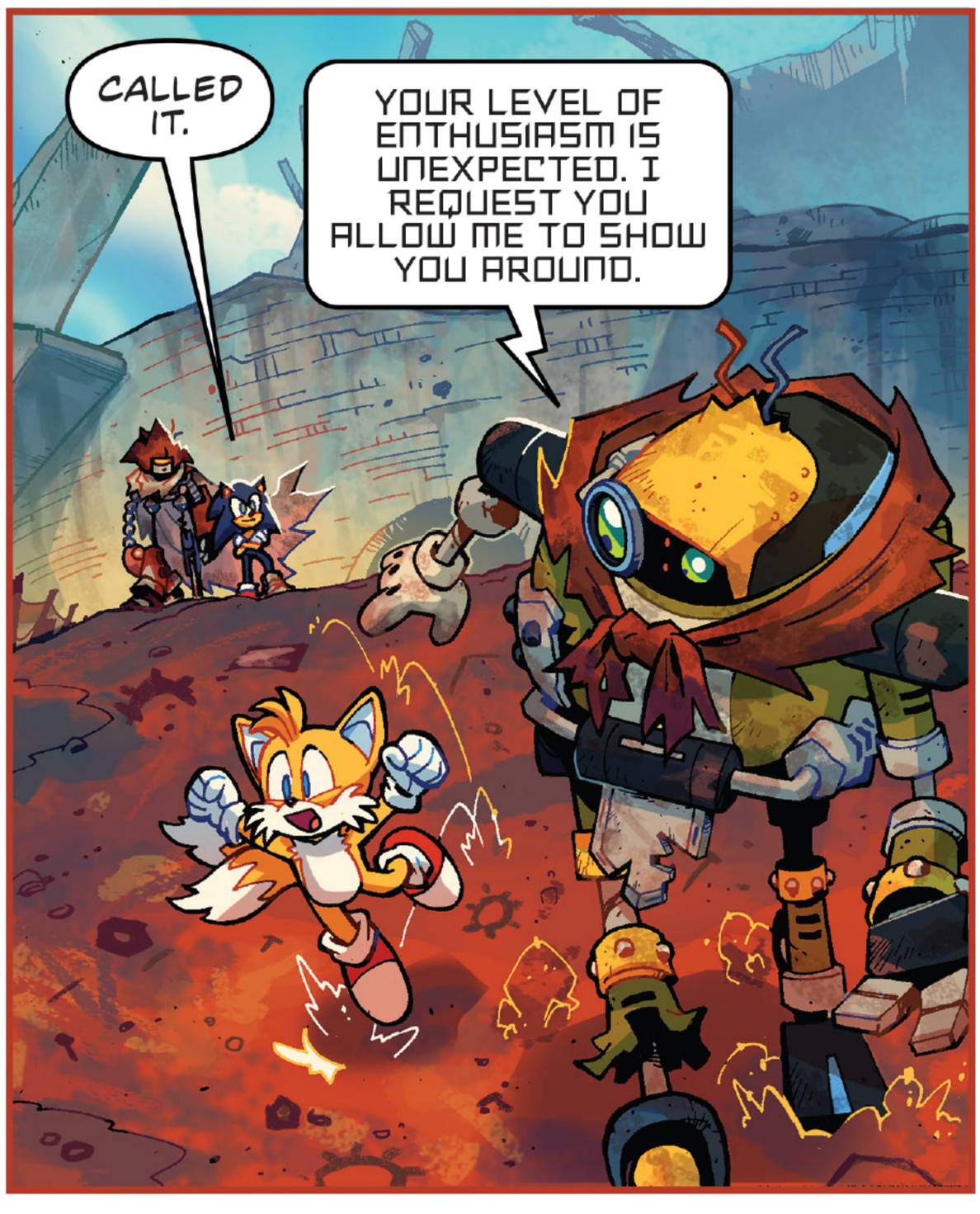
WE SHALL GO TO THE SURFACE. I BELIEVE THE STORM SHOULD BE OVER BY NOW.

YOUR FORGIVENESS IS REQUESTED FOR THE CRASHING OF YOUR AIRPLANE.
THE STORM WAS OUR ERROR, YOU SEE. IT WAS CAUSED BY THE STATION'S MALFUNCTIONING CLIMATE DISRUPTOR.
I HAVE YET TO BE ABLE TO FULLY REPAIR IT, AND EVERY ATTEMPT TO PERMANENTLY DECOMMISSION IT HAS ENDED IN FAILURE.
UNTIL YOUR PLANE IS MENDED, YOU SHALL MAKE OUR HOME YOUR OWN.
WELCOME, GENTLEMEN...

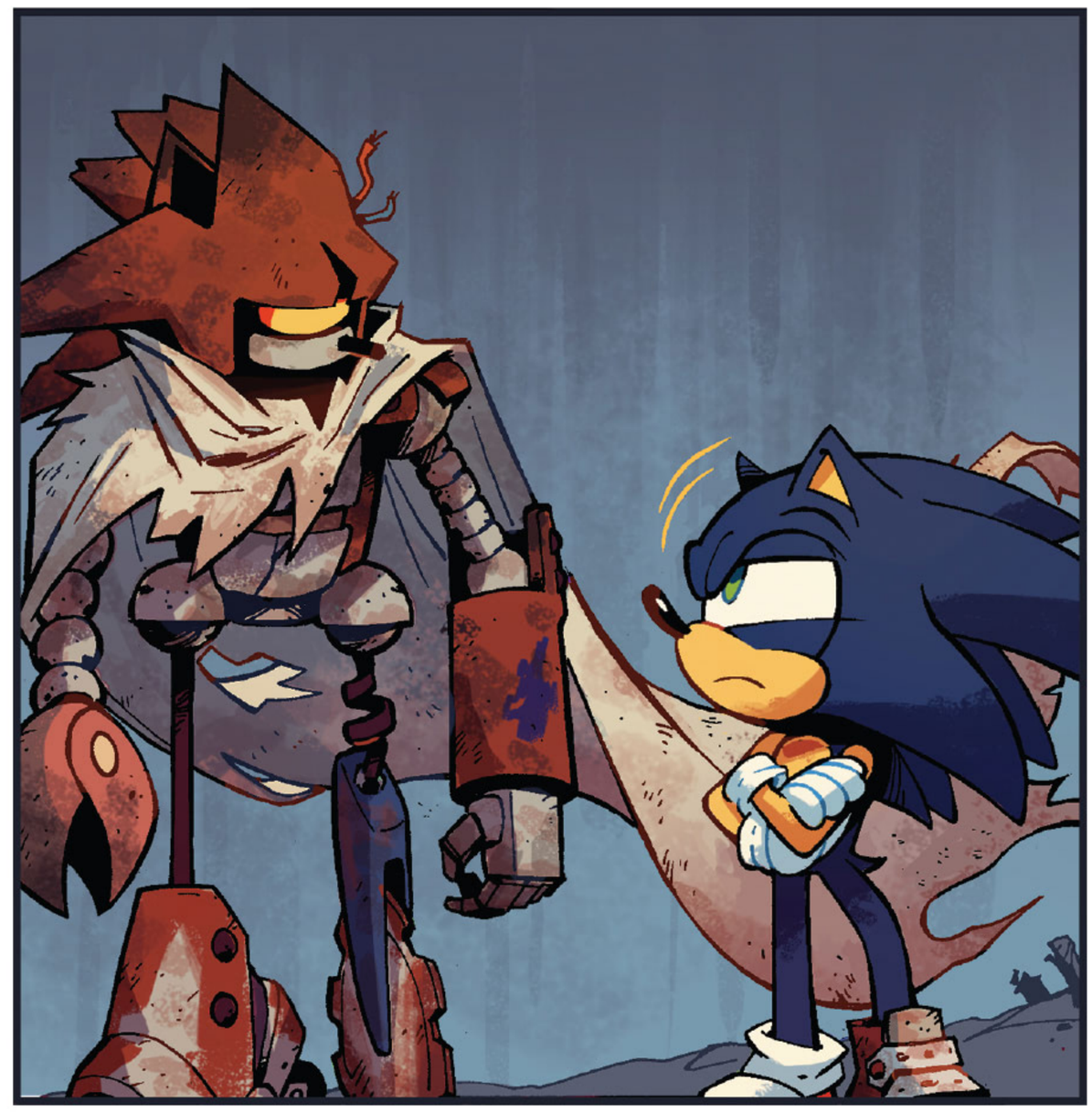
...TO
SCRAPNIK ISLAND

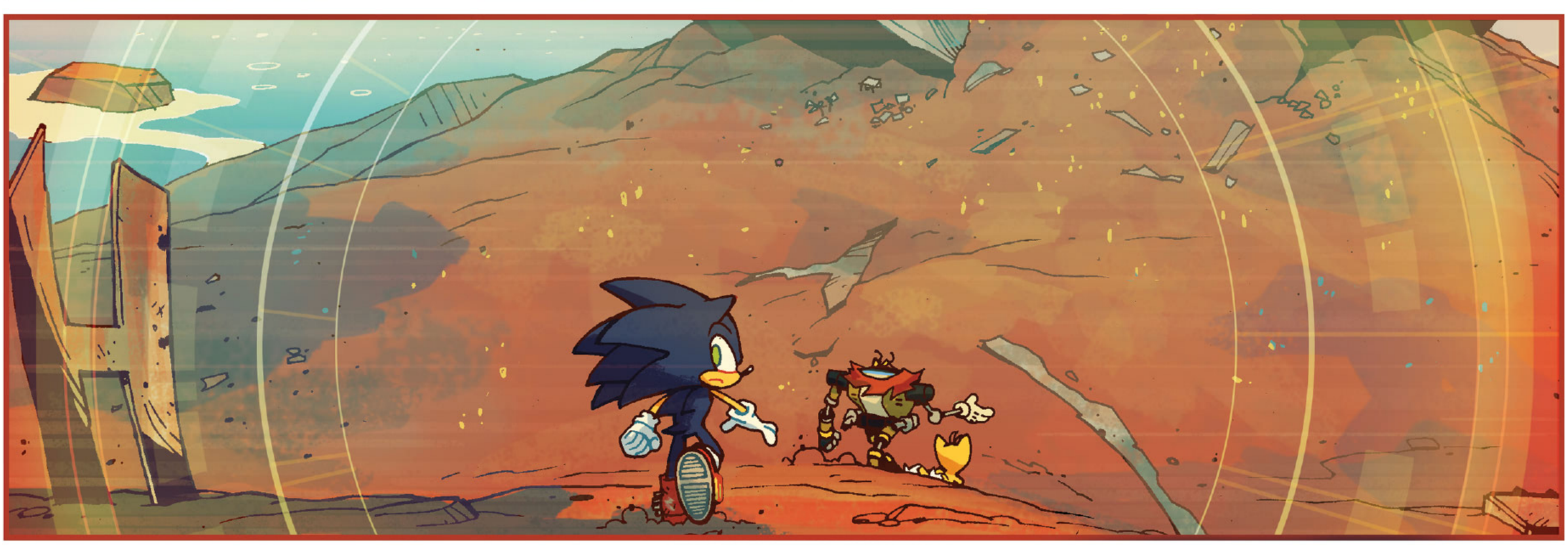

TAILS GEEK-OUT IN 3...
2...
...1...

A WHOLE CIVILIZATION MADE FROM RECYCLED MACHINES AND SPARE PARTS?!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!


CALLED IT.
YOUR LEVEL OF ENTHUSIASM IS UNEXPECTED. I REQUEST YOU ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND.

HEH.





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NEXT TIME:
TRAPPED IN ENEMY TERRITORY!

NEXT MONTH

SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Greetings, Sonic Squad! Bet you weren't expecting the return of Mecha Sonic and Mecha Knuckles! We like to keep you on your toes! Thank you for joining Daniel Barnes, Jack Lawrence, Nathalie Fourdraine, and Shawn Lee for the first issue of Scrapnik Island! *Now, let's check out your letters and art, and get to know a bit more about Daniel Barnes!*

Hello Sonic comics,

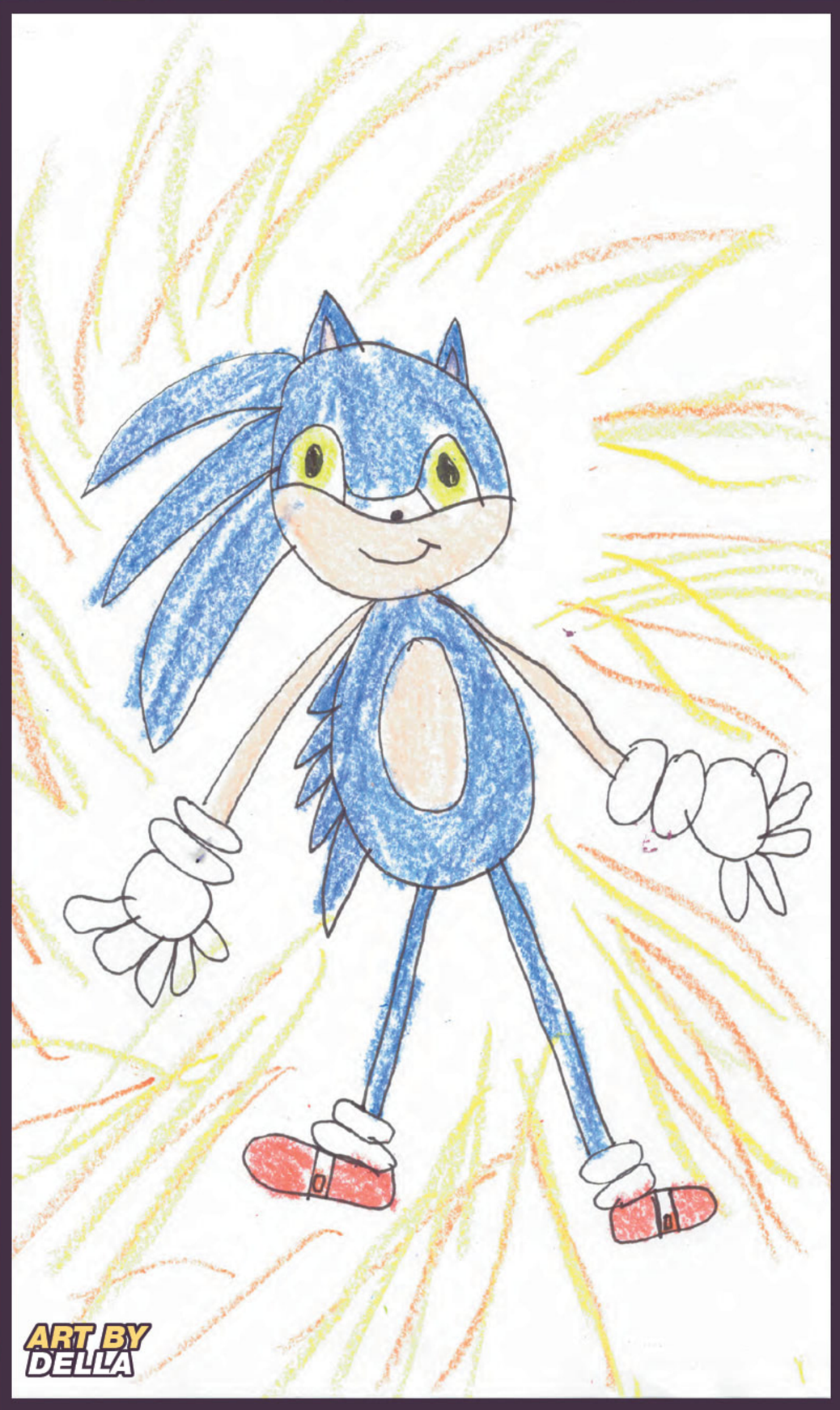
My name is Della and I am 7. Sonic is my favorite character and I wish I was a hedgehog too. My family calls me Della the Hedgehog. My sister is Andie the Hedgehog and we play like we are very fast like Sonic. I also have a collection of Sonic characters, and I have 3 kittens and their names are Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails.

I love to read your comic with my Daddy. I look forward to each new issue

Bye Sonic Team,
Della the Hedgehog

Hello, Della (and family!). Oh. My. Goodness… naming your kittens Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails is the best idea I've ever heard. You're so lucky to have three cuties to cuddle and play with! I hope that Sonic grows up to be the fastest, Knuckles the strongest, and Tails the smartest. It sounds like your whole family is a fan of Sonic, so you're in good company. Della the Hedgehog and Andie the Hedgehog are way past cool. Thank you for your letter and art!

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, the spookiness continues as Sonic and Tails explore more of the island!



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What part of the Sonic comics do you create?

I'm a writer! I work on the story and dialogue and all that fun stuff.

Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?

Surge. She's too cool for school.

How do you take your chili dog?

With lots of onions and seasoning. It's gotta have some kick!

How did you first discover Sonic?

My older cousin owned a SEGA Genesis and I'd watch him play Sonic 3, whenever we'd go visit my aunt. I remember seeing Sonic for the first time and thinking he was super cool. I still do!

What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?

My first contribution was that Gemerl and Omega short story in the *2022 Annual*. My first full issues are the *Scrapnik Island* miniseries! I really like robots, I guess.

What's a boring fact about yourself?

As a child, whenever my parents took me to Blockbuster or Hollywood Video, I would rummage through the display boxes in the video game section and steal the instruction manuals, if they were left in. I love old school video game instruction booklets… especially the art.

What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?

My favorite comic is *Bone* by Jeff Smith. My favorite manga (currently) is *Black Clover* by Yuki Tabata.

What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?

I'm usually at the gym or watching anime.

What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?

I own those cool Sonic shoes that FILA made, to tie-in to the new movie. I find them unusual because I was somehow able to actually get ahold of them…

If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?

Espio the Chameleon. He seems like a total weeb, and I think we'd both really connect.

What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?

Probably an owl, since my sleep schedule is garbage.

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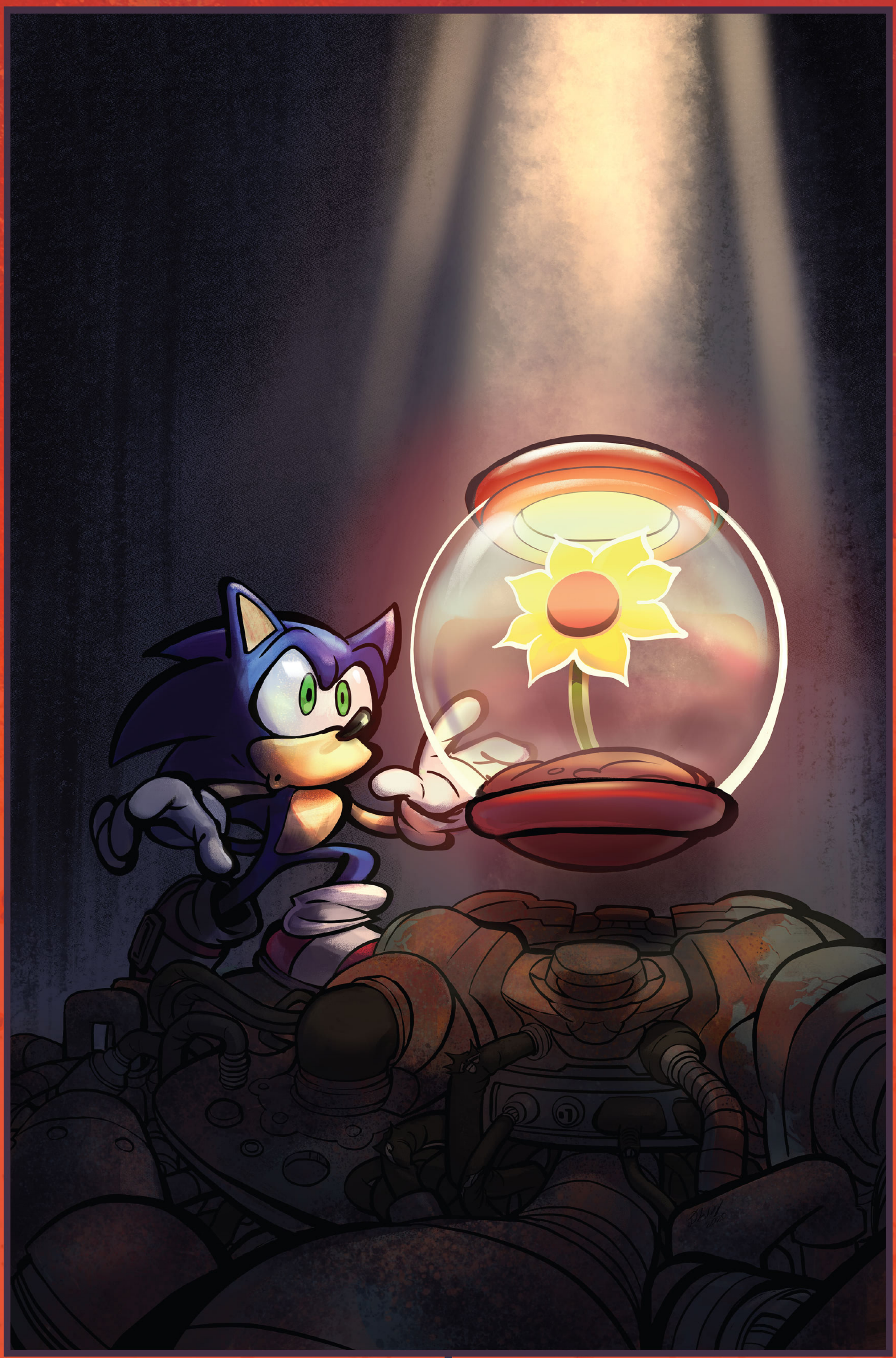

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